

Mrs. Jennifer Dillon is enjoying her first year teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at the Mont Vernon Village School. Her students, wide-eyed and wonderful, are enjoying her warm and engaging personal style and have made her feel right at home from the first day of school.

While Mrs. Dillon knows she rules this 2<sup>nd</sup> grade roost, the children have taken to a robin's egg blue pigeon (shown at the right) who is always ready for a new



adventure. Author Mo Willems's character "The Pigeon" offers loads of learning activities in a series of books that have become hot favorites in second grade.

Mrs. Dillon, a Pennsylvania native, earned her B.A. in Journalism from Temple University and her Masters in Education from Rivier College. Besides teaching elementary school, Mrs. Dillon has also taught at the pre-school level.

Married for nineteen years to Brian, her family also includes daughters Megan, 11 and Kathryn, 15. The family resides in Amherst.