

August 16, 2022

Dear 5th member of Mrs. Duffy's class,

Welcome to room 205, home of your new Titus family! In fifth grade, we are going to have a fun-filled year together. I will expect a lot of you this year, and with hard work and dedication, you will succeed! We will spend the first few weeks learning about each other and learning room 205 procedures and building our classroom community.

The 2022-23 school year will be my 9th year teaching 5th grade at Titus! Prior to that, I spent one year as a long-term substitute teaching 5th grade (5th grade for the win!!) at Bridge Valley Elementary.

A few things to know about me as a teacher:

- I enjoy hearing about how you spend your free time and learning what you are passionate about!
- I encourage students to participate as much as possible so that we can have great classroom discussions! In fifth grade we explore many exciting topics that will allow for awesome conversation, such as the fantasy unit in reading, the Revolutionary War in social studies, and the Nature's Recycler's unit in science!
- I love my job! Teaching is one of my passions and I am lucky to spend my days doing what I love. 😊

I hope that you have been enjoying summer. I know that I am! Mr. Duffy and I have three boys and we are a busy crew! We have spent some time in Ocean City, NJ this summer. When at the shore, we spend hours and hours on the beach, which is my favorite spot! Luckily, I have also had lots of time to read this summer on my own and with a book club!

For now, get back to enjoying summer – we still have time! If you have any questions or would like to say hi, please feel free to email me at sduffy@cbsd.org and I promise I will get back to you!

I cannot wait for our year together!

Fondly,

Mrs. Duffy