



Summer 2021

Hello My Friend-

I am super excited that YOU will be in our **5<sup>th</sup> grade class at Butler**. As many of you know I am returning to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I spent this past year in the Virtual Academy so I am very much looking forward to having students in front of me this year. This year will be about opportunity and being comfortable feeling uncomfortable (You will hear me say this a lot). In our class we will value things like Discipline, Kindness, Teamwork, and Grit!

It is my belief that one of the most important things a person can do is create positive relationships. You will be doing just that this year with both your teammates and me. Being a dad is my favorite thing! My wife and I have two sons, Cole and Carter. Oh and of course, I cannot forget about my Dog, Nova! She is a lab and she is crazy! But she is a good guard dog and does not let anyone mess with her brothers. Sports have always been a passion of mine. Baseball...Basketball.. Football... you name it. My students know that Monday's are either great or miserable depending on what happens with the **Eagles** on Sunday 😊

Being a teacher has truly been a rewarding profession. After graduating from **Millersville** University, I taught in Princeton NJ for 5 years. While teaching there I went back for my Masters of Education at **Cabrini** University. After Princeton, I was lucky enough to land at Butler Elementary. I am so happy to be a teacher in Central Bucks School District and I cannot wait for another year with a group of amazing students.

For the first days, or maybe even weeks of school, our goal will be working on our social/ emotional health, learning about each other, and learning about all the ins and outs of our class. Until then, enjoy the summer with your families and friends. I look forward to seeing you in at the beginning of the school year.

Get ready to be part of an outstanding team!

See you soon!

Mr. Filson