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Dear Student,

I hope that you are having a fantastic summer. I am enjoying my family so much! My oldest daughter, Julia, turned 16 in the spring. She is about to begin 11th grade and loves to sing in her school’s choir. She has started to look at a few colleges and take some driving lessons. My youngest daughter, Lucy, is 13 and about to start 8th grade. She loves to create things with arts and crafts, and she’s writing a graphic novel. My wife works at Doylestown Hospital. We have two wonderful cats named Spock and Q. I also maintain a very close relationship with my mom. You will hear a lot of stories about my family throughout the year!

 One of my passions is theater and acting. In May, I was in a local theatrical production of a show called *Spamalot*. I am auditioning for another show early next month. Additionally, I continue to work on my improvisational comedy with my troupe. To keep my brain alert, I’ve been reading a lot and playing Wordle, Quordle, and Nerdle each day. Finally, we have some vacations planned for later in the summer to the Jersey shore and to Kansas City. I hope that you have been practicing your math facts, reading some good books, relaxing, and having tons of fun!



By now, you are probably getting ready to start an exciting and challenging year in 5th grade. In order for you to be prepared for the school year, be sure to have the items on the [**supply list**](https://www.cbsd.org/Page/38502) when you come to class on **Tuesday, September 5.**

In reading, writing, and math, we will continue to build on what you learned last year. In science, our units will be Nature’s Recyclers, Weather, and Energy. Our focus in social studies this year will be the early history of the U.S.

I know that we will have a fun year, and I can’t wait to meet you in room N-1. I hope that you enjoy the last weeks of your summer break. Don’t forget to bring your [**SUMMER READING BINGO**](https://www.cbsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=13&ModuleInstanceID=1479&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=216109&PageID=19) in on the first day! See you soon! ☺

 Sincerely,

 Mr. Levy