

Summer, 2019

Dear Future Sixth Grader,

Welcome to Room 229! I hope that you are having a fantastic summer and are getting excited to begin sixth grade this fall. It was fantastic to meet you at Move Up Day, and I am so thrilled to be teaching you this year. I know it will be a memorable one for you!

When I was a student, like you, entering the next grade, I was always curious about my teachers. Let me start by telling you about me: I started teaching in Central Bucks School District in 2009 in the 5th grade at Groveland. I spent three years teaching 5th grade at Jamison Elementary School, and I am excited to be starting my sixth year in the 6th grade with the Groveland Grizzlies. I love learning, challenging myself, and using technology in the classroom. I am passionate about teaching reading and writing, I lead the Human Body in Motion science unit, and I am excited to teach math in new ways next year with Math in Focus!

This summer, I am traveling to Ireland, organizing for our upcoming school year, catching up on my reading list, and vacationing in Avalon, New Jersey with my family. I am a big fan of college football and music. I can't wait to learn about you!

In preparation for the first day of school, please bring in:

- ✓ A healthy snack
- ✓ Lunch/lunch money
- ✓ All supplies noted on my Supply List tab
- ✓ An independent reading book
- ✓ An object or picture that is special to you

At the beginning of the school year, we will spend some time getting to know each other. Building a classroom community early in the year will be an important element to making this year unique and special. I am anxious to learn what is important to you and how you learn best. I look forward to meeting you in September, and hope that you enjoy the rest of your summer!

Your Sixth Grade Teacher,

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