Dear Future Sixth Grader,

Welcome to Room 229! I hope that you had a fantastic summer and are getting excited to begin sixth grade on Tuesday. 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 seventh 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 continue our math learning with Math in Focus!

This summer, I spent most days playing outside with my 2 year old daughter, Ella. I am proud that I was able to catch up on my lengthy reading list, too! You will soon find out that I am a big fan of football and music. I can't wait to learn about you!

Beginning Tuesday, we will spend some time getting to know each other and the technology we will use to connect. 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 next week, and enjoy your final summer weekend!

Your Sixth Grade Teacher,

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