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Dear Future Sixth Grader,

Welcome to Room 229! I hope that you had a fantastic summer and are getting excited to begin sixth grade in a few weeks. I am so thrilled to be teaching you this year. I know it will be a memorable final one at Groveland 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Groveland. I spent three years teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Jamison Elementary School, and I am excited to be starting my eighth year in the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (I LOVE fractions)!

This summer, I spent most days playing outside with my 3 year old daughter, Ella. We visited the beach, Dutch Wonderland, Elmwood Zoo, and had fun playing at the pool. I looked forward to our daily cheer sessions for the Olympics- my favorites are swimming, soccer, gymnastics, and track. 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!

During our first week together, 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. Soak up your final weeks of summer!

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