

## Dear Families of Room 201,

I would like to introduce myself to you as your child's fifth grade teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. My name is Mrs. Amy Moriarty, previously Miss Stafford. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to guide and instruct your child in their fifth-grade year at Jamison Elementary.

I have spent the last eight years teaching in the Central Bucks School District. In the fall of 2010, I completed my student teaching practicum at Jamison Elementary in the fourth grade. Later that year, I graduated from Penn State University with a degree and minor in Elementary and Special Education. I have been fortunate to work on many different grade levels in the last eight years, all of which were spent in the intermediate grades, 4-6. In the Fall of 2016, I received my Masters in Education in Instructional Technologies from Wilkes University and am currently enrolled in another Master's Program through Holy Family University.

My philosophy of teaching centers on the idea of educating the whole child; ensuring that each one of my students social, academic, and developmental needs are met. It is my personal goal to guide each of my students towards their short and long term goals during our time together. I see my teaching role as that of an active participant in the lives and futures of each one of my students. As an active participant in my student's lives, I will be considerate, understanding, and attentive to the individual uniqueness of each of my students. I will offer my students my time, my willingness to help, and a positive attitude. As your partner in educating your child, strong communication is essential. I look forward to developing this link with you, starting with this introduction.

I can't wait for the school year to begin! I look forward to working with you and your child this upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Moriarty
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