



# 5th Grade ROCKS



Hello future 5<sup>th</sup> grader!

Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade and to our class! My name is Mrs. Yanny, and I will be your teacher this year. I hope you and your families are having a wonderful summer. I am so honored and excited to be working, not only with you, but with your parents as well! Before you know it, you will be an official 5<sup>th</sup> grader – you will get to switch classes for math, play new instruments, appear on the JTS show, have the opportunity to join Reading Olympics and many more special “5<sup>th</sup> grade activities”! I hope you are getting excited for an amazing year that will ROCK!

This is my sixth year at Jamison, and I couldn’t be happier to be a part of such an amazing community. I am the proud mom of 3 healthy, busy boys ~ Tommy is 15 (10<sup>th</sup> grader), Jack is 11 (6<sup>th</sup> grader), and Ryan is 8 (3<sup>rd</sup> grader). My husband, Mr. Yanny happens to be a teacher as well! He teaches 7<sup>th</sup> grade math. I have been teaching in Central Bucks for a total of 12 years, both in the Regular Education classroom, as well as in the gifted classroom (PEN). Before joining the Jamison family, I was the PEN teacher at Gayman Elementary. Teaching is such a passion of mine and happens to be my second career! Fun fact: Before becoming a teacher, I went to Culinary Arts school and used to be a chef, working in hotels and restaurants. I love food! I teach a kids cooking camp for a week during the summer and take the opportunity to serve in our community by providing food to our local police department. I have always had a passion for working with kids, which led me back to school to get my master’s degree in Elementary Education, so that I could have the chance to teach awesome kids like you!

Our summer has been full of fun and family time! We spent time at a lake in the Poconos, enjoying boat rides, swimming, tubing, and making many fun family memories. We travelled to Canada to see Niagara Falls; a beautiful sight to see! We also went to a Phillies game in Toronto – we are BIG Phillies and Eagles fans! We thoroughly enjoy the outdoors, hiking when possible, caring for our large vegetable garden, and spending time in our new pool. During our downtime, we pick up new books to read and enjoy, write our friends summer letters, and plan fun adventures with family and friends. We have a few family pets as well: 6 chickens (yummy fresh eggs!), a few fish and a fun-loving dog. Our dog, Bear, is a 4-year-old chocolate lab who has more energy than all 3 of our boys! He completes our family and keeps us quite busy 😊.

We are going to have a wonderful year together. You will be learning so many NEW and INTERESTING things in science, social studies, math, reading, and writing. The connections that you will find throughout our school year are endless. We will also be reading many great books together! I love to read and enjoy how imaginative it can be. Hopefully you have been filling up your summer reading list with some of your favorites! For now, have a wonderful rest of your summer. Relax, enjoy a good book, and most importantly, have fun spending time with your family and friends! I hope that you are ready to learn and grow with me. I am so excited for the new school year, and I hope you are too; I am truly honored and blessed to be your teacher!

Kindly,

Mrs. Yanny

