

# WELCOME BACK!

September 3, 2020

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! What a crazy way we ended the last school year, and an interesting way we are beginning this year. Even with all the uncertainty, you can count on me! I am so excited to be your teacher this year. I am coming back to Butler, so I already recognize many of your names/faces. I will be teaching for Mrs. Maduzia while she is out on maternity for the full year. I'm very eager to get to know you all better and build our classroom community.

I started at Butler in 2018, where I taught 1<sup>st</sup> grade and became the building substitute. This is how I was able to meet many of you 😊 Last year, I taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade and was a building substitute at Butler until I went to teach 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at Groveland for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimesters.

We will learn more about one another during our school year, but I attached a newsletter to help you get to know me a little better before we start.

My goal for you this year is to build your excitement for learning, discover new books, explore different concepts, and expand your creativity. I would also like to help you transition back into a routine that resembles normalcy. I know that this makes many of us nervous, so working as a **B-ONETEAM** will help us through it together!

I can't wait to (virtually) see all of your faces **on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>**. We **will begin our day with a class meeting on Teams**. Below is the link for you to access the meeting. During this time, I will start by taking attendance, going over some of the awesome technology we will be using this year, and introduce our expectations. We will also be playing some fun games and team building activities using our technology throughout the first week. Due to the construction, I will be teaching from home for the first four days.

Please click the link for a [Tech IOI infographic](#). Here, you can find some help before we meet on Tuesday. You can also reach out to me and I will help you to the best of my ability! All links in this letter can be found on my teacher website.

I am so excited to meet you next week! I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and have a great Labor Day Weekend. See you on Tuesday!

Love,

Miss Alexander

[Technology Setup Sway Link](#)

