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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Hello and welcome to Pine Run Elementary School! My name is Megan Romano and I am privileged to be your child's kindergarten teacher. I am most excited to have the opportunity to work with your child and help him/her grow in the upcoming school year.

My teaching career started in 1999 after I graduated from West Chester University. Throughout this time, I have had the pleasure of teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. For the past five years, after returning to work when my youngest child was two, I began working half day at Pine Run in a job share situation. It has been wonderful for me as it has allowed me to balance life at home with 4 active children, President of their schools' Home and School Association and allowed me to continue to do what I love most: help children to learn and grow.

Besides having my undergraduate degree in Elementary Education from West Chester University, I received my graduate degree in Special Education from Arcadia University. I also took classes through Saint Joseph's University and Gratz College to further my knowledge on the many changes in education. I also hold my National Board Certification and my English as Second Language Certification. It is my hope to share the many meaningful and engaging activities I have learned with your child.

Seeing your little one go off to kindergarten may not be easy. I can assure you that your child will have a successful year. It is important for me to share that I am a mom that has been in your shoes four times. My "baby" is getting ready to start first grade, while my oldest is starting 8<sup>th</sup> grade. In between my two boys, I have daughters entering 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. I sincerely believe that communication is the key to success. It is my hope that we can work together to bridge the home and school learning connection.

As your summer comes to an end, I hope it has been one filled with great memories. I cannot wait to meet you at our Kindergarten Orientation scheduled for Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. You are most welcome to bring any supplies with you. Enclosed is another supply list for your reference. If you have any questions prior to our Orientation, please feel free to send me an email at [mromano@cbsd.org](mailto:mromano@cbsd.org).

Best,

Megan Romano