

WELCOME TO 5th Grade!

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to 5th grade! I am thrilled to be your child's fifth grade teacher. I am excited to get to know all of you and to be a part of your child's academic experience! This will be my eleventh year in Central Bucks School District. This past school year, I was a 4th grade teacher. I am excited to be following this group of students to fifth grade! Prior to teaching fourth grade for the past three years, I taught fifth grade for five years.

Our fifth-grade year will be filled with many new opportunities! We will engage in hands-on math activities, strengthen reading and writing skills through high-quality literature and stories, learn about the founding of our country through the events before and after the American Revolution, and explore many science topics using a new curriculum. Our class will help each other learn and grow, establish and strengthen friendships, and show respect for one another. We will work together to create a strong classroom community where we can ask questions and discuss our opinions in a safe environment. We are going to have a wonderful year together!

To begin establishing our community, I would like to share a little more about myself. I graduated from Penn State University in 2013 with a degree in Elementary Education. I earned a Master's Degree in Special Education from Eastern University in 2020. My husband and I have two daughters. Our oldest, Ellie, turns five in September. She is curious, outgoing, and spunky! Our youngest daughter, Natalie, is almost two! She is feisty and loud, but also sweet and snuggly. This summer, my family will go to the pool and to playgrounds, spend lots of time outside in the backyard, and take a few vacations to the beach and the Pocono Mountains. I'm looking forward to hearing all about your fun summer plans during our first week of school!



We will spend the first few days of school getting to know each other, completing team-building activities, and learning the fifth-grade routine. On the first day of school, please bring an independent reading book, a healthy snack, and items from our supply list. If you have any questions or simply want to say "Hello!" before the year begins, please reach out. My e-mail address is smasciangelo@cbsd.org. Have a wonderful summer and, once again, welcome to fifth grade! See you on September 2nd!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Samantha Masciangelo