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Dear Families,

 My name is Mr. Levy, and I am thrilled to be your child’s 5th grade teacher this year! I am very excited to begin my 30th year of teaching, and I am looking forward to working with my new students!

 As you know, every child is different, and I promise that I will do my very best to fulfill your child’s individual needs. To help me with the task of getting to know the strengths and areas of growth for every student, I am requesting that you please take a few moments to write me a letter about your child. It would help me greatly if you could share what you feel his/her strengths are, areas that need improvement, and any important details that you think might assist me in getting to know your child. Any information concerning academics, social skills, personality, interests, and behavior would be wonderful. Please email the letter to dlevy@cbsd.org. Thank you very much for helping me to understand your child as quickly as possible.

 I have also written a letter to welcome your child to 5th grade. Please familiarize yourself with the supply list which can be found on the Doyle website as well as on the 5th grade website at <https://www.cbsd.org/Page/38502> . It is important that your child come prepared for the **first day on September 3.**

 Our grade-level website will be an important part of our communication system this year. You can access the site at [Fifth Grade / Welcome (cbsd.org)](https://www.cbsd.org/domain/833). As you and your child explore the sites this summer, please encourage him/her to review their basic math facts using the links to the activities and games.

 I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year, and I hope to meet you soon. Enjoy the rest of your summer! Stay safe and be well.

 Sincerely,

Mr. Levy