August 2021

Dear Student,

I hope that you are having a fantastic summer. I am enjoying my family so much! My oldest daughter, Julia, turned 14 in the spring. She is about to begin 9th grade and loves to write. My youngest daughter, Lucy, is 11 years old and about to start 6th grade. She loves to read, play Minecraft, and create things with arts and crafts. My wife works at Barclay Elementary School in Warrington. We have two wonderful cats named Spock and Q. I also maintain a very close relationship with my mom. You will hear a lot of stories about my family throughout the year!

 One of my passions is theater. In June, I performed in a play called *12 Angry Jurors* outdoors in a park. I also taught acting at Solebury School Summer Camp. My daughter was one of my students! In July and August, I directed the Summer Theater Youth Workshops through Town and Country Players in Buckingham. I worked with lots of creative people and had a great time. There were even some Doyle kids at the Workshops! Additionally, I am continuing to work on my improvisational comedy classes with my troupe. To keep my brain alert, I’ve been reading a lot. I hope that you have been practicing your math facts and reading some good books!



By now, you are probably getting ready to start an exciting and challenging year in 5th grade. In order for you to be prepared for the school year, be sure to have the items on the [**supply list**](https://www.cbsd.org/Page/38502) when you come to class on **Monday, August 30.**

In reading, writing, and math, we will continue to build on what you learned last year. In science, our units will be Energy, Nature’s Recyclers, and Weather. Our focus in social studies this year will be the early history of the U.S.

I know that we will have a fun year, and I can’t wait to meet you in room N-1. I hope that you enjoy the last weeks of your summer break. Don’t forget to bring your [**SUMMER READING CHECKLIST CHALLENGE**](https://www.cbsd.org/cms/lib/PA01916442/Centricity/Domain/13/Doyle%20Summer%20Reading%20Challenge%202021.pdf) in on the first day! See you soon! ☺

 Sincerely,

 Mr. Levy