Good Morning Families!

My name is Mrs. Regec, and I will be your child’s fifth grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Although I am sad to see the summer winding down, I am looking forward to an amazing year ahead. I wanted to reach out to say hello, introduce myself, and give you a little homework assignment to start the school year (don’t worry, it’s a fun one!).

I have spent the summer traveling as much as possible, working in my gardens, catching up with friends, spending time on my pontoon boat at Lake Wallenpaupack, and hiking with my two dogs (Jack and Vera). We have traveled to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons, Dominican Republic, and the Finger Lakes and Watkins Glen in New York, to Lake Wallenpaupack for boating, paddle boarding, and kayaking, to Kentucky to visit mt daughter, and to Ohio Buckeye Country Festival to see Zach Bryan. It has been a wonderful summer of adventure and fun. I am the proud mother of four children, Taylor – 30, Rose – 26, Trent – 19, and Hunter - 16 and have enjoyed spending as much time as possible with them this summer. I hope you have enjoyed every moment of your time off and are ready to begin the year.

This year will begin my 28th year of teaching and over the years, I have found that one thing is consistent to have a successful year. I understand that my most important role as your child’s teacher is to create a classroom community where everyone is valued for their part in that community. We will laugh, have fun, and create meaningful relationships. My goal is that your child will leave the house each day looking forward to being in my classroom. Academics of course are essential, but research shows that children learn more and work harder when they are happy. Our relationships, comfort, and community will no doubt lead to a wonderful fifth grade year.

Now for the homework. I would like a photo of your child enjoying summer, whether it’s vacation, being in the outdoors, playing their favorite sport, or swimming in the backyard. I would like to use these photos for a classroom bulletin board that will be updated each season to show me a little more about your child outside of the classroom. You can bring a printed picture on the first day or email me a photo and I will print it at school. Thanks so much for your help with this.

I have also attached the supply list for fifth grade to help with your back-to-school shopping. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns at [jregec@cbsd.org](mailto:jregec@cbsd.org). I look forward to seeing your children on the first day of school, September 3rd.

Fondly,

Jennifer Regec

Central Bucks School District

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## August 2024

Dear Parents,

The items listed below supplement the supplies provided by the school and will help your child be prepared for the many tasks and assignments in the year ahead. While there may be additional items that individual teachers may request for special classroom projects, the **Grade 5** team believes that this list will give you a head start on your Back-to-School shopping.

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| **Note: No hard pencil boxes PLEASE!** | * Four marble composition notebooks * Six double pocket folders To assist in organization please purchase one in **red, blue, green, purple, yellow** no holes necessary. One in any color or print with holes. * #2 pencils and erasers * Red and blue editing pens * 1 Black felt tip Sharpie * 1 box of colored pencils * 1 pair of scissors * 2 highlighters (yellow) * Glue sticks * Post-it Notes (3x3 size) * Dry Erase markers * An adult sock to use as eraser on whiteboard * Antibacterial wipes * Box of tissues |