

Dear Parents,

August 2016

Welcome to Jamison Elementary school - home of the Jamison Jets! My name is Jenn Summers and I will be your child's teacher this year. I'm excited to have your child(ren) in my class again this year! I'm also excited to have some new friends join us this year at Jamison! I would like to take this time, before the year begins, to tell you a little bit about myself and our program.

I began teaching in Central Bucks in 2004 at Bridge Valley Elementary as an autistic support teacher. I spent 8 years at Bridge Valley and then was very fortunate to be able to take a year off when I had my first son. At the start of the 2013 school year, I had the wonderful opportunity to open a new special education program here at Jamison Elementary! This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year at Jamison. I am so fortunate to be a part of the Jamison team!! Aside from my teaching degree, I also have completed coursework for my principal certification and am currently certified to be a special education supervisor.

I hope you and your family had a wonderful summer! I spent the summer working as the head teacher for the CB ESY program at Mill Creek Elementary. When I'm not teaching, you will catch me at home spending every minute with my son, Andrew, who is 4, my other son, Jack, who is 11 months, my husband, Matt and my beagle, Lucy! We spent time down the shore, did many day trips, and spent a lot of time outside!!

This year I am accompanied by an amazing team of individuals who will be working in the classroom as well! As a team, we will also be working with your child's general education teacher, occupational, physical, and speech and language therapists to meet your child's needs.

We are all very excited about this year! The enclosed packet contains two forms that I need you to complete. Please send the information packet with your child on the first day of school. I have also enclosed a short social story with pictures of Jamison and the staff to help with the transition to a new school for your child.

## Upcoming Events:

<u>Meet and Greet</u>: **Monday**, **August 29**<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:00. Hope you can stop by to say hi! We are in a different room this year – room 218. First Day of School: **Wednesday**, **August 31**<sup>st</sup>

Back To School Night: Mrs. Summers' Class: Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

The number for Jamison is 267-893-3500 and my email address is jsummers@cbsd.org. Looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely, Jenn Summers