



## To My Fifth Grade Class:

Words cannot express how excited I am to meet you and be your teacher for the 2023–2024 school year.

I graduated from Penn State University–Main Campus in May of 2022! I spent my final year student teaching in a 5th-grade classroom, and I loved it. I made lifelong friends while I was at Penn State. I enjoyed their football games, ice cream, and the large campus. I am thrilled for the opportunity to help you grow and build a strong classroom community.

I hope your summer is going well. I have been a leader at a camp for sixth graders to eleventh graders. We went to places such as Six Flags, Dorney Park, Camel Beach, Ultrazone, Funplex, etc. I also will be visiting the Outerbanks in August for the first time!

I have also been hard at work getting ready to meet you all; moving all of my materials over from Linden, where I spent my first year of teaching last year. I loved it very much over there, but I am excited to be a part of the Cold Spring family. I taught sixth grade over at Linden, and put on the first musical at their school in 20 years!

I was in the CB School District too! I attended Warwick Elementary, Holicong Middle School, and CB East High School. Do not worry; I will tell you much more about me on our first day together! Building a classroom community together is one of the most important things to me as a teacher. I cannot wait to hear what makes each of you unique and what you love to do. I promise to make sure we will not only build a strong relationship, but you will have one with your classmates as well. I am most excited to show you my classroom library and theme! I hope you enjoy the books and the theme of my classroom– I wonder if you can guess what it is?

This year we will be learning so much interesting material. In math, we will learn how and why math is integrated all around the world we live in by learning about decimals and fractions. You will put your scientist caps on to learn about energy, nature's recyclers, and the weather. As explorers in social studies, you will journey to gain insight into U.S. history. Finally, in reading and writing, you will learn how words can carry the power to convey important ideas and stunning stories. I cannot wait to meet you on our first day of school, September 5TH! Live in the present, gritty away, and enjoy the rest of your summer. I will be ready to greet you at Cold Spring. Get excited!

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