



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I'm thrilled to be your child's first grade teacher! First grade is filled with countless special moments, tremendous academic growth, and joy with young children! It is my privilege to be a part of your child's journey in first grade!

I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself prior to meeting in person. This is my twentieth year teaching in CBSD. Prior to joining the staff at Gayman, I spent twelve years teaching third grade at Bridge Valley in Furlong. This will be my eighth year teaching first grade at Gayman.

I went to Drexel University for my undergraduate studies, and earned a second degree in Business Administration (Accounting) while there. I earned my Master's Degree from Wilkes University in 2009.

I currently live just a few minutes from the school. My family has lived in beautiful Bucks County for over ten years. I have three active boys. Conner is almost thirteen, William is ten, and Andrew is seven. We love playing outside, playing sports, taking bike rides, and going to the beach.

I am looking forward to a successful, fun, and memorable year with your child and our partnership. I'm excited to meet your child on Tuesday, September 5, for our first day together! Please note Open House is on Thursday, August 31 from 11 A.M. - 12 P.M. and Back to School Night (for parents/guardians) will be on Wednesday, September 6, from 5:45 - 6:15/30 P.M. I hope to see you there!

Warmly,
Mrs. Melissa Trouts