

Dear Students and Parents,



Welcome to fifth grade. My name is Ms. Raitt and I will be your 5th grade teacher this year. This is my twelfth-year teaching 5th grade at Buckingham. Prior to this year, I taught 6th grade at Jamison Elementary; 5th, 3rd and 4th grades at Cold Spring as well as 5th grade at Mill Creek. I live in Jamison and have a son who is getting married September 5, 2020! My son graduated from Penn State and is now working as a nuclear engineer in Connecticut. My daughter graduated as an industrial engineer from Lehigh University and is working for Deloitte in New York City. I am thrilled to be teaching 5th grade again and I look forward to having an exciting year together. While this is certainly a little different start to the school year, this virtual school year should prove to be absolutely fabulous!

I'm sure you are beginning to think about school supplies for this year. I am including a copy of my school supply list so that you can be ready for the first day of school. You can also find a copy of the supply list and other important information on my teacher website:

<http://www.cbsd.org/lraitt> .

It will only be a short time before I get to meet you. Once school starts, I want to get to know you and I want you to get to know me. **More instruction will be provided during the first few days of school; however, I will be asking my students to send me an email of introduction during the first week of school.** You can begin to think about what you might like to include in your email now. Your email to me is to help me to learn as much as I can about you. What did you do over the summer? What are your interests? What do you like, what do you dislike, and what kind of student you are? Be creative. That helps me to get to know you, too.

Parents, I would love to receive a letter or email from you as well. If you could take a few minutes to write down a few of the things you would like me to know about your child, I would greatly appreciate it. You may include whatever you wish, but especially your child's learning style and needs, areas of concern, areas of strength, and favorite activities. Also, if you have any special talents or time that you can spend with our class, I would love to hear about that. You may email me at lraitt@cbsd.org or send the letters to school or to my home address: 2029 Carmel Drive, Jamison, PA 18929. Lastly, our **5th grade Back to School Night** is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:00 PM.**

Writing to you has been great fun. We are going to have a great year together. Looking forward to a great start to our Virtual Learning School Year! See you soon!

Fondly,

Ms. Linda Raitt



2020 – 2021 – MS. RAITT'S SUPPLY LIST
RECOMMENDED 5TH GRADE VIRTUAL LEARNING ITEMS

Virtual Learning Supplies:

- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- An Independent Reading book 😊
- White board and markers
- Headphones
- Folder for any loose papers
- Writer's Notebook (spiral or marble – your choice)
- Lined paper – a multi-subject spiral notebook would work, or loose-leaf paper in a ½ inch binder
- Blank, white paper
- Optional: Mouse to use with laptop

