

# WELCOME TO 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE!

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Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student,

Hello, and welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! My name is Mrs. Maduzia, and I am so excited to be teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade again here at Butler Elementary and REALLY excited to have you in my class. This is my eighth year in 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Butler. Prior to that, I worked at Gayman Elementary School, another Central Bucks School, where I spent two years teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Before that, I was here at Butler where I taught 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. In 2005, I graduated from Shippensburg University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Marketing. Before I became a teacher, I worked for an IT consulting company for seven years. However, following a true passion of mine, I enrolled at Immaculata University, in 2010, to pursue my Elementary and Special Education teaching certificates. I also attended Cabrini University where I obtained my Masters with a Reading Specialist Certification, learning lots of great reading strategies for our classroom!

When I am not in the classroom, I enjoy spending time with my husband and our three sons, Radison (5), Nash (3), and Maclin (1). This summer, we spent our time swimming, biking, and hiking. The boys took swim lessons and went to a rock-climbing camp while exploring some local places like the Please Touch Museum, Lehigh Valley Zoo, and Diggerland. Camping is one of our favorite family activities and we love exploring new places each summer. Stay tuned for something fun in the mail from our most recent adventure!

My wish for you, my new 5<sup>th</sup> grader, is to become captivated by books, learn to write like authors, and master mathematics like true mathematicians!

Enjoy your summer and be sure to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather! Also, don't forget to read some great books and practice some of the math concepts you learned last year in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. I cannot wait to see you in a few short weeks!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Maduzia*



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Nash



Radison

Maclin