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Dear First Grade Parents,

Hello! My name is Dorina Passio and I am pleased to introduce myself as your child's first grade teacher. Although there may be challenges ahead as we navigate through a virtual start to our school year, I am certain that my future first graders will become a dedicated community of learners and workers.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself. I graduated with my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Cabrini College in 1999. In 2002, I earned a Master's Degree in Education with a Concentration in Computers and Technology from Arcadia University. Prior to teaching in Central Bucks School District, I taught in the primary grades for four years in the School District of Philadelphia. Seventeen years ago, I was privileged enough to become a part of the Pine Run Family as a sixth grade, third grade, and ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher. In 2011, I transitioned with the ESL program to Mill Creek Elementary School. Although I loved working with these amazing students, I missed having my own class and returned to Pine Run five years ago as a First Grade Teacher.

On a more personal note, I currently reside in Manayunk, Pennsylvania with my husband, nine-year-old son, Christian, six year old daughter, Julia, and my beagle, Lady. I have enjoyed the extra time with my family, but I am looking forward to teaching students that are not my own!

I am confident your child will have a successful year in our first grade community. I work hard to create a positive atmosphere in which all children are respected and treated well by their classmates. I am excited each year by the opportunity to watch my students strive to perform to his/her personal best. I feel privileged to share with you the experience of guiding your child through the next step of their educational journey.

If you need to contact me prior to the start of the school year, please email me at dpassio@cbsd.org. I look forward to a positive and exciting year in first grade!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorina Passio