## WELCOME TO 5TH GRADE!

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Dear Students and Families,

I want to extend a warm welcome to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade class! I am eager to start the new school year and to begin building our learning community together! 5<sup>th</sup> grade is an exciting year, full of new challenges and new experiences. We will all learn and grow so much from September to June, and I'm thankful that I get to be a part of your educational journey.

I am relatively new to Butler, so let me tell you a little bit about myself! I have been a teacher for 13 years. I have my B.A. in Psychology, my M.Ed. In Counseling Psychology, my M.A. in Education, and my Ed.D. in Educational Leadership. Before I was a teacher, I worked for 3 years as a licensed mental health counselor for a nonprofit agency in Dallas, Texas. However, I soon realized that my true passion was in teaching! I taught 1<sup>st</sup> grade for two years before moving back up to Bucks County, where I was born and raised. I then taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the Pennridge School District, where I remained for 11 years. In 2023, I decided I wanted to teach in the Central Bucks School District. I am a graduate of CB schools, and my children attend CB schools as well. I spent most of the 2023-2024 school year here as a longterm substitute in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and now I am thrilled to be making my permanent home at Butler teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

When I'm not teaching, I'm busy keeping up with my family and all their activities! I share 2 boys, ages 12 and 8, and my 2 stepchildren, ages 17 and 14, with my husband, Jason. We also have a cat and a dog at home! We love to spend time at the Chesapeake Bay, down in Cape Charles, Virginia. I look forward to learning more about you and your family, and your summer adventures!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarah Teeple

