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Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grader,

Welcome back to school! I am beyond thrilled that we will be taking this exciting journey together through 5<sup>th</sup> grade! I hope that everyone had an incredible summer, and I can't wait to hear all about it! We are going to discover so much about each other this year, and I am looking forward to learning more about YOU.

I'd like to share with you a little bit about myself. I am from the North Fork of Long Island (Southold) and I love spending time there with family and friends, especially during summer. I used to live in New York City and spent 14 years teaching there. I now live in Norwalk with my husband and our two and a half year old daughter, Lily. This will be my third year teaching at Ox Ridge and I'm so excited to be going into my 17th year of teaching with all of you!

I'm very much looking forward to building our classroom community together. I believe it's important for you to think deeply about your hopes for making our community a place where you can feel your best. I promise to support each of you so that our community becomes a family! We will work hard, learn from each other, grow with each new experience, and of course, have fun! I know we will have a fantastic year together!

Your Teacher,  
Mrs. Brewer