

WELCOME TO 5TH GRADE!

Summer 2026

Dear Students and Families,

I want to extend a warm welcome to the 2026-2027 5th grade class! I am eager to start the new school year and to begin building our learning community together! 5th grade is a special year – it's your chance to grow as leaders in our school, take on new challenges, and explore big ideas in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. You'll dive into amazing books, tackle interesting projects, and even learn how to be more independent and responsible. 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!

This will be my 16th year teaching. 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 and learning! I taught 1st grade for two years in Texas before moving back up to Bucks County, where I was born and raised (I am a proud Central Bucks graduate!) I then taught 4th grade and 2nd grade in the Penridge School District for 11 years before starting with CBSD in the 2023-2024 school year!

When I'm not teaching, I'm busy keeping up with my family and all their activities! I share 2 boys, ages 14 and 10, and my 2 stepchildren, ages 19 and 16, with my husband, Jason. We have a dog and a cat, and we all love to spend time at the Chesapeake Bay, down in Cape Charles, Virginia. I look forward to learning more about you, your family, and your summer adventures!

Whether you're excited or a little nervous (or both!) for 5th grade, just know that your teachers and classmates will be here to support you every step of the way. In 5th grade, we work together as a team. We celebrate each other's successes, learn from our mistakes, and always try our best! Enjoy your summer, rest up, and come ready to learn, grow, and shine. I can't wait to start our adventure together!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarah Teeple

