Dear Fifth Grade Families,

Welcome to 5th Grade! I am so excited to help transition your child’s journey from elementary to middle school. Fifth grade is a freeing time for your child and an important part of setting up future success in school.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Renee Miller and I will be your child’s 5th Grade Homeroom Teacher. I am from Harrisburg, PA. I graduated from Millersville University with my Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education. I also graduated from Saint Joseph’s University with my Master’s Degree in Instructional Technology. I have been teaching since 1998. I am also married with 3 boys and we have our dog, Dakota. My boys go to school in the DASD.

Here at Springton Manor Elementary School and in the DASD, our goals and expectations are set high. My job is to assure that all my students achieve their best each and every day. I will expect them to act with respect, be dependable, and responsible Springton Manor mustangs. Your child’s job is to come to school ready and willing to learn. As Fifth graders, my students will be held accountable for their actions and I will always expect them to be truthful.

I strongly believe that the school and the home must act as a team. Good communication between parents and teachers is beneficial for the success of the students. My classroom is always open if you ever need to touch base with me concerning your child. I encourage you to get involved in activities and events in our room as well as the many activities held throughout the year at school and in the district.

I look forward to getting to know each student and supporting them in learning. I can’t wait to hear all about your summer fun. I plan on spending my summer at the beach in Stone Harbor, NJ and Lewes, DE. I also plan to play outside A LOT with my boys and Dakota at Marsh Creek—hiking, kayaking, and fishing.

The first day of school for students is scheduled for Monday, August 30, 2021. Attached you will find the recommended supply list for 5th grade. It is our hope as the 5th grade team that these supplies will assist you in meeting the challenges of 5th grade. Look for more information from the school regarding plans for any type of Open House/Back-to-School activity.

Sincerely,

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