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Hello Fifth Graders!

I would like to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year. My name is Mr. Strathmeyer, and I will be your reading and writing teacher. This will be my fourth year teaching at Uwchlan Hills Elementary School, so you may have seen me before in the hallways. We are going to have an awesome school year, and I cannot wait to get to know each and every one of you. I'd like to start by sharing a little bit about me.

I grew up in York, Pennsylvania with three siblings and an assortment of pets. I am a graduate of West Chester University where I received a Bachelor's Degree in Early Grades Education with a minor in Philosophy. While I was extremely involved at WCU, one of my greatest passions and achievements was in the pool as the captain of the swim team. When I am not in the classroom, I am most likely reading, traveling, or hiking with Mrs. Strathmeyer and our puppy, Frankie. I am also a HUGE Philadelphia 76ers fan!

It's no secret that the beginning of the year will look a little different than usual. Whether we are online or in our new classroom, I believe it is extremely important that we work together as a team. Respect, kindness, and patience are expected, especially as we navigate this virtual learning experience together.

I have high expectations for our school year, and I hope you are looking forward to the many learning opportunities we have ahead. As you prepare for the first day of school, I would like you to brainstorm your most memorable story from the summer. We will share our stories and learn about each other on the first day of school. I am looking forward to sharing my favorite summer memory with you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Strathmeyer