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Dear Fifth Grader,

Hello! Our names are Mrs. Braglia and Mrs. Gandolfo, and we are so excited to be your 5th grade teachers! We hope you are looking forward to beginning a new school year, your last one at Forest Brook, as much as we are! We can't wait to meet you. We think you are going to love this school year!

In 5th grade you will be learning many new things. You will discover the history of the early civilizations of Mesoamerica, and learn all about the Columbian Exchange. We will also explore the patterns of the stars, modeling matter, the earth systems and all about ecosystems. In math, we will be multiplying three digit numbers, learning long division and learning all about decimals and fractions. We're confident that you will also enjoy reading lots of awesome books and writing creative stories. These are just a few of the activities that we will be doing in class, but there is so much more to the grade level than academics!

As seniors, you will have special privileges and opportunities throughout the school year. Fun days and events will be planned for you to be a part of. It will certainly be a year to remember! We would love to hear a little bit about you and what you are looking forward to in fifth grade. Before your summer ends, please write us a letter sharing the special qualities about you and what you like to do. We would love to find out what you would like to learn about in fifth grade. What is your favorite subject in school? What is your least favorite subject? Feel free to share anything else that you would like. Please bring this letter to school during our first week back. We are going to have an amazing year together!

Love,

Mrs. Braglia and Mrs. Gandolfo

