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Dear Future 5th Grade Student,

Hello! My name is Mrs. Garvey and I will be your 5th grade teacher. I hope you've been having a wonderful summer and are looking forward to beginning a new school year. I know I am! The year ahead is going to be a great one and you will love being a part of the senior class of Forest Brook.

We will be learning many new things in fifth grade. Let me tell you about just some of the few areas that we will be exploring. In social studies, we will be learning about the history of the ancient civilizations of Mesoamerica and the Columbian Exchange. In science, we will also explore the patterns of the stars, modeling matter, the earth systems, and the reconstruction of ecosystems. In math, we will be multiplying three digit numbers and learning long division. We will also be learning about decimals and fractions. We're sure you will also enjoy reading about new adventures and writing creative stories. Fifth grade will also be a year of exciting opportunities and many special events and fun days planned throughout the year! You're going to love it!

I'm looking forward to meeting you and would love to hear a little bit about you and what you are looking forward to in fifth grade. Please write a letter sharing some special qualities about yourself and what you like to do. I 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 about yourself that you would like. Please bring this letter to school during the first week. See you in September!

Love,

*Mrs. Garvey*