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Welcome to 5th Grade!

I am excited about the coming year, and the opportunity to get to know each one of you better. I hope you have a relaxing summer and come back to school in September prepared to work hard. 5th grade is challenging. It is the last preparation before Middle School.

I want you to understand that you will only get out of 5th grade what you put into 5th grade. I have high expectations for my students. I look forward to having you live up to those expectations. I believe your education is all about the choices you make. I will do my best to lead you in the right direction, but it will be your choice to listen and learn. Realize the choices you make will lead to consequences. The consequences can make you happy, or they can make you unhappy. Remember, it is up to you.

We will be further exploring many things in math such as algebra, decimals, fractions and geometry. We will study about the history of our country, the forming of our nation, and our government. We will be working to expand our vocabulary and better improve our spelling. We will continue to improve our reading comprehension and reading fluency. There will be opportunities for you to demonstrate your writing skills, and to improve those skills.

I am looking forward to a new school year and all the possibilities it holds. I hope you come into our classroom with a good and respectful attitude ready to learn, remembering to Be Kind, Have Courage, and to "Keep Moving Forward." The road to wisdom is paved with lots of mistakes...Don't be afraid to make some so you can learn.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Becky Panesko