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Dear Student,

It will be a pleasure to have YOU in our fifth grade class. I hope you are having a fun-filled summer with your family and friends. What does your summer hold? I will bet you have gathered some great ideas to make your year special. Store your memories carefully so we can hear about your summer experiences when school reopens.

Fifth grade is a year of transitions. Learning organization, responsibility for schoolwork, and independent communication will be our most important goal. There will be some exciting challenges. Our reading program will be a familiar part of your learning. New math concepts will depend on knowing the multiplication facts rapidly and accurately. Social Studies will explore the United States early history, our government, and the Constitution. Can you tell that we will be busy? Keep reading your favorite chapter books, practice your math facts, and cursive. Then you will be very ready to start school.

We look forward to meeting you and your classmates on Tuesday,
September 8.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mick