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Dear students and parents,

Welcome to 5th Prep! I'm excited about the opportunity to get to know you. I am looking forward to a happy and productive school year.

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Maria I. Tejada. I am the Language Arts teacher for all 5th Prep students this academic year. I have been part of the SGS Family for eleven years. During this time I have taught in 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades.

I expect for you to promise to always try your hardest and to always respect those around you. Let us create a positive learning environment that provides all of us with enriching and joyful times as you learn.

I take a great deal of pride in the program we offer all children. I enjoy the challenge and feel the commitment and need to maintain the excellence that has been established at our institution. I enjoy the support of parents as partners in the educational process and appreciate all the help SGS parents provide. Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement.

Once again, welcome to 5th Prep! Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

Sincerely,

Maria I. Tejada, M.Ed.