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Welcome back to another wonderful school year full of exciting things to learn! I am thankful to be back for another year to work alongside my capable colleagues in bringing more fun activities and books to our students. With all we have planned, I am positive that every student will find much to enjoy.

This year I will continue to help teach P1, P2, and P5. During which, I am happy to say P1 will be once more covering books like *In the Jungle* to expand their vocabulary and a unit focused all on pets. So parents, be prepared to have lots of requests for a pet of their own! Of course, P2 will continue with fairy tales and have the delightful opportunity to dress up as their favorite character. P5 will once more expand their understanding of their units through discussion and hands-on experiments. And of course, every grade will have a host of activities to help them connect to and comprehend the texts we are covering on a deeper level. This is all to say; our focus will be on inclusion and giving every student a chance to shine like the stars they are!

This year will also see a promotion of new after-school activities like English Elite Team which will focus on giving students with exceptional English levels the opportunity to display and strengthen their skills. EAT Team will also make a come back with a more service-based approach centered around promoting reading. The students will be tasked with presenting book recommendations over the school radio and with reading to lower grades in the library. All of that alongside their usual leadership-centric activities and hosting games during breaks for their fellow students to enjoy. These are just two of the wonderful extra-curriculars that I will be helping with this year.

A warm welcome to all students and parents, I am very excited for this year!