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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's summertime already. I can't believe how quickly this year has flown by. I have enjoyed having your children in my 5<sup>th</sup> grade class this year and I'm looking forward to seeing them in person again next year when they are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

We are a team, and I thank you for your support during this difficult transition to on-line learning. The students loved attending our on line meets and seeing their classmates. I loved seeing them too! On our Meets, we reviewed work that we had covered before the school building closed, we practiced reading skills, and learned new material.

Please encourage your children to read over the summer and restudy the study guides that I will be uploading to Google Classroom on Thursday. I will also email the study guides to every student. By reviewing and restudying the study guides over summer break, they will be able to transition more smoothly to 6<sup>th</sup> grade work in September. We encourage our families to reinforce this work at home.

Thank you for all that you do. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I will check my school email over the summer break so if any questions arise, please send me an email. I am looking forward to a safe and healthy summer for all of us. Stay safe and have an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely, Ms. Burke <u>jacburke@philasd.org</u>

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.