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MEET THE TEACHER!

To my new students,

Hi! My name is Miss Paley and I am going to be your third grade teacher! I am so excited to begin my fifth year teaching at Indian Fields! I love third grade and all of the exploring, learning and fun we get to have! My favorite subject is writing. It is so fun to learn how to make stories come alive and share them with each other.

I grew up in West Windsor, New Jersey, and now my family lives in Point Pleasant Beach. I love the beach! Some things I like to do there are collecting pretty seashells, taking walks with my family, and eating ice cream on the boardwalk. I created many fun memories this summer there and I am looking forward to hearing all about you and what you did over the summer!

Here are a couple of important things to note...

We will be living in our Google Classroom world a lot. STUDENTS only please join our Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MzgxNzEyMTE1NTIw?cjc=qI2jq53>

Our Code: likrii7

Water fountains are still closed to drink directly from, but we have bottle filling stations that are now in place thanks to our PTO. Make sure you bring in a water bottle for refilling. Label it with your first and last name.

We love to recognize children's birthdays. If you would like your child's birthday to be recognized, please reach out to me at least one week in advance. We will find exciting ways to celebrate. Some ideas may include a read aloud book your child has chosen, a morning meeting

activity of your child's choice, or a free-choice activity of your child's choice. Please note, food, goody bags, gifts, and party/birthday invitations are NOT permitted at school.

This year all families are eligible for breakfast and lunch at no cost. Breakfast will be "grab and go." This means students will have access to breakfast upon entering the building and will eat in their classrooms.

There are many posts from the school on social media with great photos and information for you. Follow Indian Fields to see all that's happening on Facebook @sbsdif ([fb.com/sbsdif](https://www.facebook.com/sbsdif)) and @indianfieldshawks on Instagram.

Our PTO has set up a class WhatsApp group for parents of our class to communicate. Please join our PTO class WhatsApp page here: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GJllhxtZwrU7knHhwIRwpg>

Also, for your parents, I will be using a special App called Remind to keep connected with simple messages. So, your parents get the first homework assignment of the year and you get to make sure they do it! Have your parent can sign up now at: <https://www.remind.com/join/db7efe>

This year may look a little bit different than other years, but it will also be one of the most special. Even through a mask, our brain muscles will grow stronger and our smiles will shine extra bright. I can't wait to spend the next year learning, and growing with you!

Your teacher,
Miss Paley

I know you all have a lot of questions for me... Here's a head start on some of them!

Miss Paley's Favorites

Colors: Teal and Pink

Ice Cream: Chocolate and Vanilla Twist

Hobby: Exercising (We will incorporate this into our learning this year)

Book: *Because of Winn Dixie* (We will be reading it this year!)

Movie: *Beauty And The Beast*

Animal: Dolphin

Place: Point Pleasant

Super Hero: Batman

Princess: Belle (From *Beauty and The Beast*)

What I really don't like: Lightning (Scary!)

Enjoy the rest of your summer! I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

In case you didn't have it, here is the [supply list](#)