Dear Student.

WELCOME

Welcome to Home Community 2014! We are excited you are joining us and we are looking forward to getting to know you. We are a kind caring community and when school gets started in the fall, we will make sure you feel like an important member of our community.

What is a "Home Community" anyway?

2014 will be your home base for your 4th-6th grade years. This is where you'll start and end your day. This is where you'll keep all of your gear. You will sit with the students in our Home Community at lunch, and play with them at recess. (Of course you will play with children in other classes too!) We will also have a couple of days each month where we will stay together all day to catch up on work and play getting to know you activities and events.

Ms. Liz and I will be your ELA and Social Studies teachers, and will organize field trips and other special events for our class. Your Math and Science teachers are Ms. Meg and Ms. Sophie. Ms. Hook is the Intervention Specialist in our community and she pushes into both classrooms to work with small groups of children.

Do I have any homework over the summer?

Yes. All of the students in the 9-12 community are asked to read during the summer. You need to read at least one novel to complete a "Book Talk" in the first weeks of school. Also, *please* practice math facts with your child. It makes math so much easier when you know them. You may also work on your MyPath on Iready.

What school supplies will I need and when should I bring them?

Your school supply list is attached! Please bring the items on the first day of school so you are ready to start. The supplies for the community can be dropped off any time in the first few weeks of school.

How can I get in touch with you if I have questions?

If you have questions or concerns, you can reach me at beckeam@cpsboe.k12.oh.us. I will start checking my email again in August.

Have a beautiful RELAXING summer!

Ms. Amy and Ms. Liz