



August 2011

Dear Fifth Grader,

Welcome to fifth grade! I hope you are enjoying your summer. I can't believe it is time to think Back to School. The summer just seemed to fly by.

I'm sure you are wondering "What is my teacher like?" To help answer this question, I have written a list poem about myself below. I chose to do this through poetry to show my love for reading and writing.

Mrs. Baldante:

Daughter

Wife

Mother

Friend

Teacher of 4th, 5th, 6th grades and reading

Selden

St. Joseph's College

Intermediate Literacy Lead Teacher

Reading and Writing

Cooking and Baking

Caring

Listening

Laughing

Teaching

I am very interested to hear about everything you have done over the summer. Please try to collect several pictures from your

summer days. We will be turning them into timelines during the first few days of school.

I am looking forward to a new and exciting year. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. I'm looking forward to meeting you. See you in September!

Love,
Mrs. Baldante