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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for an even more wonderful school year! My name is Ms. LaCugna, and I am your child's Middle School Mathematics Teacher. I have several years of advanced mathematics instruction experience, and I truly enjoy teaching here at Avon Elementary School. By expressing my passion for being an educator, my goal is to instill in your child a desire to want to learn and grow academically, behaviorally, and socially.

With that being said, your child will be introduced to a lot of new content this school year. In addition, your student will be utilizing technology as a resource to take part in group activities, think critically, and apply their skills to discover different concepts. I encourage you and your child to practice/study together at home, but please know that I am always available for extra help. I am excited for this year, and I sure hope that your student is too!

This is a friendly reminder, that your student will be MAP testing on Monday, September 11th and Tuesday, September 12th. If there are any changes, I will inform both you and your child.

In addition to being your child's mathematics teacher, I, along with Mrs. Kaczorowski, will be your child's homeroom teacher as well. We have many different character education activities planned, and will utilize this time to encourage your student to participate, be engaged, and learn from their peers.

Lastly, I am a firm believer in strong communication with families and the community. Please feel free to contact me via email, <u>dlacugna@avonschool.com</u>, at any time if you have questions, comments, concerns, etc.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 21st!

Sincerely,

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