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Greetings, Families!

I am thrilled to be joining you on your child's educational journey this year at Perry Preschool! I am looking forward to getting to know your child, your family, and learning how I can best support you throughout this upcoming school year. Communication is very important to me so expect to hear from me often!

Please allow me to tell you a little about myself. I have been teaching for over ten years and have served in a variety of educational settings, including hospital educational settings, home-based programs, early intervention, and public schools. I am originally from Knox County, Ohio, and returned home last summer after teaching in Colorado for the past 3 years. I am a Buckeye at heart!

In my classroom, you will find fun ways to learn all around you! I am flexible and easy-going yet organized and structured in our daily activities and expectations. I will work hard to ensure a SAFE and HAPPY learning environment for your little learners!

Outside of the classroom, I enjoy a variety of outdoor activities, such as riding my bike on Ohio's beautiful trails, swimming, and walking my sweet little dog, Duke. I also enjoy reading, listening to audiobooks, and writing in my journal. I am looking forward to baking yummy treats this Fall and of course, Ohio State Football!

I am **EXCITED** for what this upcoming school year holds for us! I look forward to meeting you in-person, soon!

Kindly,

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