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Dear Students,

I get it! You don't want to read this letter for fear that your summer is coming to an end. Makes sense but here is a secret...summer is over and school is right around the corner (for some of you, literally!)

That awful alarm sound echoing through your room at the crack of dawn (unless your parents wake you up then forget I said that!). Eating breakfast running for the bus or sitting in the car is inhumane. Sleeping late, staying in pajamas and pool time fun becomes a sad, distant memory.

I understand how difficult it can be making the change from a relaxing summer mindset to the responsibility of becoming a student in fifth grade. I decided to help you out by giving you some tips that will make this transition a lot easier for you in September within the walls of Stagecoach.

Tip #1 - I would love to lie and tell you there is no work, no homework, no projects and no tests throughout the entire year. In preparation for middle school, all of that does exist. Always try your best! Laziness is no excuse and has no room inside D3.

Tip #2 - Don't sit in the broken desk held together by gum! Not sturdy!

Tip #3 - There is a ghost that looks over the classroom of D3. She is inside the room to observe, monitor and oversee you as well as me. She is elegantly wearing a white bow and her sister is a stool! Be nice! Don't get on their bad side!

Tip #4 - Keep this in mind...Every story you have heard about me or what has happened within my classroom is only 64% accurate! Honestly, the percentage is probably a bit higher depending on who you ask.

Tip #5 - Relax and be yourself. Don't stress and let's have a productive and enjoyable school year. We will get through everything together!

You are now a member of Team Lacy! See you in September!

Sincerely,

Mr. Lacy

