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Every year is an adventure of growth and learning! It's amazing to think that at this same time next year your child would have matured and grown in a way that will make us all proud and blown away. As we embark on this adventure together, I am so excited to get to know you and your family as I am for you to get to know me.

I was born and raised in the Philippines. When I was 15, my family moved to Texas where I went to school at Berkner High School in Richardson. I received my bachelor's degree in Applied Learning and Development (a teaching degree!) from the University of Texas at Austin. I am a HUGE longhorn fan and I bleed orange! I fell in love with Austin and stayed there to teach third grade for four years. I benefited so much from the experience, having grown professionally and in my love and respect for kids and what they have to offer. It was also in Austin where I met my wonderful husband. We decided to move to Dallas to be close to family, and last year I became a part of the family here at Bethany. I am still teaching third grade (REALLY enjoy this age), and I have enjoyed the experience I've had here, particularly the families that I've come to know and love. I'm sure this year will be just as great!

It is interesting how different kids can be, and yet how similarly they need love, care, and encouragement. I teach not only because I care about your kids, but also because I want to see them be the best they can be (to realize all that they can do and be). Alongside you, I will be your child's biggest advocate this year! I can't wait!