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Welcome to a great new year at William F. Halloran School No. 22! Although many of us may have met last year, I wanted to send a special note to introduce myself before the hustle and bustle of September begins: my name is Mr. Ojeda and I will be your fifth grade homeroom teacher ... and your social studies teacher, too! During the last week of August, I will be calling you at home to check in and answer any questions that you may have about the new school year. Until then, I would like to mention the following reminders:

- The first day of school for students will be Wednesday, September 5th. You will spend most of the day getting to know your teachers and reviewing class procedures.
- A mailing from the school should be arriving in the coming weeks with several important school forms. **Please, please, please** bring these forms with you on the first day of school.
- Just in case it was misplaced, I have posted the fifth grade summer reading assignment in the “My Class” section of my website. You can find it by going to www.annikeris.com and clicking on the red button labeled “My Class.” If you have trouble accessing the site, try doing a Google search for “Mr. Ojeda’s Class;” you should find it pretty easily.

I look forward to speaking with you soon. I leave tomorrow on a plane to Portugal and I will be backpacking across the Iberian Peninsula to Barcelona, Spain with a few friends ... and yes, I am very excited! This is my first time ever leaving the United States! I have included a postcard with this letter and I would love to hear about how your summer has been going. Just write me a quick note and drop it in your closest mailbox; this will definitely give me something to look forward to when I return on August 19.

Take care of yourself and enjoy the rest of your August. Please do not think twice about emailing me or calling my homework hotline voicemail if you have any questions. I will absolutely get back to you as soon as I return!

Best wishes,

Mr. Michael Ojeda

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