Dear Students and Families, Welcome! I am so grateful to have the opportunity to work with your children in 5th grade this year. As we get ready to start the beginning of a new school year, I want to express my excitement for this new role at SFA. I am eager to get to know you all and welcome you back to SFA. Whether you are returning to our school or joining us for the first time, I am thrilled to have you as part of our community. This upcoming school year promises to be filled with new learning experiences, opportunities for growth, and many memorable moments. Together as a team, I know we will have a successful year. I am ready to support your child first and foremost, academically but also socially and emotionally. Here are a few important updates and reminders to help you and your child get ready for the first day of school: Our first day back will be on September 4, 2024. It will be a half day, dismissal is at 12:30pm. A list of required school supplies has been attached to this letter. Please ensure your child comes prepared with the necessary materials to start the school year on the right foot. Please keep in mind that we do have some severe allergies in our class. I will follow up with specifics before the first day of school. Also, please only send in water to drink through-out the day. Lastly, open communication between school and home is crucial for student success. Please download the **Remind App** and join our class with the code @msmeehan5. Please never hesitate to reach out and email me anytime at smeehan@sfaacademy.org. Enjoy the rest of your summer! Ms. Meehan