March 3, 2014

Dear Parents,

My name is Gina Gullo (or Mrs. Gullo) and I am a graduate student at Lehigh University. As part of my master degrees and certifications in elementary and special education, I will be working with your child as his or her student teacher over the next seven weeks. I am both excited to have this experience, and happy to work with such a wonderful group of students that includes your child.

Just before coming to work with Mrs. Zupper, I was a student teacher in an special education classroom at another Bethlehem elementary school. Previously, I have worked in various schools in the Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, and Saucon Valley districts as field experiences for my classes. I have also taught summer school sessions at a preschool for students learning English, and taught science afterschool programs for elementary students through MadScience (including last year’s programs at Farmersville Elemenary). I have further experience tutoring students both privately and through Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in Bethlehem. Finally, I have been involved with academic testing for middle school students and behavioral interventions for high school students in the Lehigh Valley through Lehigh University research programs. I am confident I will be able to supplement your child’s learning in a meaningful way through these experiences and the guidance of Mrs. Zupper.

If you have any more questions, you may contact Mrs. Zupper through the school. I am thrilled to have this experience, and know that this will be a fun and educational experience for the whole class!

Thank you,

Gina Gullo