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Dear Students,

 I am very excited to be your language arts teacher this year, so I would like to tell you a little more about me so that we can begin to feel a part of a family here at Cornerstone Academy. I was born in a small town in Ohio called Chillicothe and grew up in a family of five. I had two younger sisters and no brothers. Life was very different for me when I was an eighth grader. At that time computers were only available in large corporations. Cell phones and computers were not even in our vocabulary!

 I lived in the same house all through my school years and after graduating from high school, I went to The Ohio State University to major in education. At that time, I decided that I wanted to teach Spanish to high school students and English as a Second Language as well. After graduating from college, I ended up moving to Houston, TX and got my first job teaching bilingual education in an elementary school.

 I taught in grades K-5 for 13 years, during which time I met my husband, got married and had my first child. I now have three children: Matthew (25), a graduate of Texas A & M and an electrical engineer for National Instruments in Austin, TX, Daniella (22), a graduate student in Education at Texas A & M and Kirstie (21), a junior at A & M. After teaching elementary for 13 years, we moved to Los Angeles, California, where we lived for three years while my husband received his doctorate degree in psychology.

 Later we moved back to Houston and I stayed home with my children until the youngest was in first grade. At that time, I began teaching at Spring Branch Middle School. During my nine years there, I have taught 6th grade language arts, 6th-8th grade ESL and 7th grade Spanish. I am so excited to be here at Cornerstone for the fifth year!

 It is my goal for all of you to be successful in my class and that I can be here to help you reach your potential and learn as much as you can. I’m looking forward to a busy and productive year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lee