

Vincent Farm Elementary School

6019 Ebenezer Road, White Marsh, MD 21162

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Dear Girls and Boys,

I hope you had a super summer and are ready to return to Vincent Farm Elementary, the best school in Baltimore County! I am really excited to see all of you again!

This summer I went to Maine for a few days with my family and enjoyed the cooler temperatures and relaxing by the lake with some good books! I also spent a few days in New York City, my home town, where I saw two wonderful musicals on Broadway, "Billy Elliott" and "South Pacific". I love musicals and always come out of the theater singing! The rest of the summer I was either at school working, or taking Bogey, my Beagle, on long hikes. He loves to be outside, and so do I!

Well, it won't be long now. I hope you've been reading and writing this summer to keep your brain sharp. That way, you'll be ready to soar with Vinny on the first day!



Your friend,
Ms. Gold

Dear Boys and Girls,

I am as excited as Ms. Gold about starting our second year as the best school with the best students and the best teachers. We have a lot of "bests"!

This summer I've been travelling a lot with my family. My kids, Nicholas and Sarah, have enjoyed our road trips to Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia. We had amazing experiences in all of these states and camped (in our tent) in beautiful parks. The Great Smoky Mountains National Park was our favorite because our campsite was right next to a river. We went tubing every day! Awesome!!

Our trips have come to an end and we are preparing for the new school year. Nicholas and Sarah have already set goals for themselves. Nicholas wants to improve his writing and Sarah wants to become a more fluent reader. Have you set goals for yourself? How will you soar like Vinny this year?

See you soon,
Mr. Balsamo