

Hello families,

Welcome to 7th grade! It's officially time to come back to school, so I want to introduce myself. I'm Mr. Sayers and I graduated from Temple University in 2021. I'm currently in my second year of teaching at Bethune, and I'll be teaching 7th grade ELA and social studies. I'll be communicating with you a lot using ClassDojo, so, if you need access, please reach out to me. In ELA, we'll be reading four different books this year: *A Long Walk to Water*, *Patient Zero: Solving the Mysteries of Deadly Epidemics*, *One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance*, and *Trash Vortex: How Plastic Pollution Is Choking the World's Oceans*. In social studies, we'll be looking at the past and present of Europe, South America, and North America. I'm excited to get started and am looking forward to a great year!

Best,
Mr. Sayers