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Dear Parents,

Welcome to another school year! I am Chasity Bogay, the new speech-language pathologist at Glenn Elementary School. I am excited to work with your child this school year.

Communication is such an important aspect of all of our lives. Your child is seeing me to help improve his/her ability to communicate. Whether it be the use of correct speech sounds, grammar, vocabulary, social skills or more, attending speech/language therapy sessions will help your child improve interactions at home, school and throughout their lives.

Your child will be sent home speech/language homework assignments. These assignments are vital to your child's improvement in the particular areas he/ she needs help in. I can only see each child for a short period during the week. Without practice and encouragement from those closest to him/her progress will be minimal. You may be asked to participate in some of the assignments. I hope these assignments will be a good opportunity for you to interact with your child. Keep in mind that practice does not have to be boring, nor does it have to be a drill.

Additionally, I have attached a few ideas and examples of how you can help your child improve his/her communication skills. Speak positively with your child and try to make any speech or language activity fun. If you have any questions or concerns or would like more suggestions specific to your child's needs please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with your child this school year.

Sincerely,

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