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Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am looking forward to getting to know you and having your sweet child in my classroom this year.

I would like to tell you a little about myself. I am grateful to have grown up in a Christian home in Rock Springs, GA. As a child, at the age of nine, I accepted Jesus as my Savior and acknowledged his death, burial, and resurrection. I graduated from LaFayette High School. After graduation I joined the Army. While in the army I met my husband, Doug Barker. My husband is retired military therefore I have literally lived all over the world. We have a business. My husband builds custom furniture. His specialties are Mission, Shaker, Asian, and Contemporary furniture. You can check out our website at www.cooltimbers.com. My sons are 30 and 27. In addition, I have one sweet daughter-in-law and one adorable Granddaughter. During my teaching career I have taught K3, K4, K5, and second grade. We currently attend Pleasant Valley North Baptist Church.

When I am not teaching, I enjoy ministering to others, baking, walking, reading, traveling, and eating out. The beach is one of my favorite spots when we get away for a weekend.

My favorite verse is: Proverbs 3:5 and 6: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not into thine own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths".

The theme in my classroom this school year will be an ocean theme. I have so many fun and exciting activities planned that I can hardly wait for school to begin! I will contact you in late July for you and your child to visit our classroom. I look forward to getting to know you and your child.

Thank you for choosing Unity Christian School for your child's education.

Sincerely
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