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Dear Future Franklin Township School Students,

Do you ever wonder what our school was like 22 years ago? I am in Dr. Kramer's fifth grade class. Outside of the school there is a little red schoolhouse. The schoolhouse represents what the school many years before I went to Franklin Township School. The schoolhouse will be 200 years old in 2037.

We still have some textbooks, but most of them are online. Our social studies and reading textbooks are online, but we still use regular books for math and science. When you are in fifth grade your textbooks will probably all be online or holographic. We also take tests and quizzes, for language arts and social studies, online. There is one Website we use a lot. It is called Think Central. We use it for our textbooks and our tests. We think the Smart Board and the iPads are high tech but in 2037 what you consider high tech will probably be homework-doing robots or floating lockers!

The busses that we take to school drive, but I think twenty-two years from now they might be able to fly or, you won't even have to drive to school, you could teleport! You might also have robots to do your homework. I wish we had homework-doing robots now. They would make life so much easier!

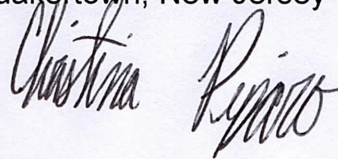
Our fifth grade classrooms are on the second floor. In our classroom, we have normal things like a chalkboard, desks, and bookshelves, but we also have things that make our classroom unique. Some of those are a Smart Board, a piano, and lockers. We use the piano in the morning. Our teacher, Dr. Kramer, plays the piano while we sing songs. Some of my classes favorite songs are "Mrs. Murphy's Chowder," "The Caisson Song," and "Goober Peas."

Our school day is split into nine 40 minute periods. We have about six hours of school. Our school is a preK-8 school. We have a really nice superintendent named Dr. Fredericks. The special subjects we have are art, STEM, gym, computers, and music. My favorites are art and STEM. Art is fun because I love creating my own art and doing things like working with clay, painting, and drawing. I like STEM because when I grow up I want to be an engineer. The subjects we have are math, science, language arts, and social studies. In the future you might have those, but also you could have others such as learning alien language or learning how to fly!

Franklin Township School is special because we have many things to offer. There is a newspaper club, a running club, and a theater group. We have done two plays, *Annie* and the *Jungle Book*. We are working on the play *Willy Wonka*. The school has many sports too! Some of the sports are soccer, softball, baseball,

volleyball, and basketball. We also do morning electives. There is a wide variety of classes to choose from such as sewing, band, math practice, and crafts. Other things we do are Safety Patrol, National Junior Honors Society, a Talent Show, an art show, a science expo, and winter and spring concerts. Some weeks of the year we do something fun called Spirit Week. Some of the things we do during Spirit Week are Pajama Day, Superhero Day, Crazy Sock Day, and Neon Day. Our school is a great place for students of all ages!

Sincerely,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Piparo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.