

The 2020-2021 school year is about to start and it is going to be such a great one! We are busy setting up in Plato's NEW building and I cannot wait for you to see our classroom!!

I am also excited to let you know that I will be your teacher this year! For those of you I have not yet met, my name is Ms. Anna and this will be my third year teaching at Plato Academy. A little about me -- I live in Cary with my husband, Nick, our 11 month old son, RJ, and our dog, Roscoe. I love to cook and be outdoors either running or hiking! It is our family goal to visit all of the National Parks, so this summer we visited Cuyahoga Valley National Park in Ohio. There were lots of hills in and out of the valley and we even saw turtles in a river! **Have you ever been to a National Park? Maybe you can find a few on a map or even pick one you'd like to visit!**

I am looking forward to seeing you all soon and hearing all about your summer adventures! We have a class Flipgrid (<https://flipgrid.com/27a6f8e8> - login information is below) where each of you can leave a review of one of your summer reads! Make sure to check back often so you can hear about your classmates' books too :)

I will let the suspense build about the first novel we will study this year by leaving you with this riddle clue --

If you put me in a bucket full of water, the bucket becomes lighter...What am I?

Cornflake (our slithery class pet!) and I hope to see you at Meet Your Teacher day on **Friday, September 4th!** Stay tuned for information about scheduling your visit or getting your first look of our new classroom virtually!

Love,

Ms. Anna