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Dear New Students and Parents,

Welcome to The Out-of-Door Academy! We are pleased that you will be joining us at the Uihlein Campus at Lakewood Ranch.

In the packet you received in the mail, you will find information about the Ambassador Program, a service sponsored by the Parent Association. When my family was new to the Out-of-Door community, we were excited about the opportunity ahead and eager to start the year on the right foot. Our Ambassadors helped us make a smooth transition to Out-of-Door. In addition, we were new to the area and had many questions about Sarasota. It was comforting to know that our Ambassador family was a phone call away.

An additional benefit of the Ambassador Program is that it offers both parents and students an opportunity to get involved in the life of the school. We all know that The Out-of-Door Academy provides a terrific education, but what sets the school apart is the strength of its community. Our faculty, staff, students and parents are interested, interesting and involved. I urge you to jump in and participate.

Finally, I encourage you (both students and parents) to drop by. Whether you want to discuss education or just stop in to say hello, I'll be pleased to meet with you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Latta', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bruce Latta  
Head of Middle and Upper School