

Dear 5th Grade Families,

Welcome to Highcrest Middle School! My name is Mrs. Albrecht and I will be your homeroom teacher this year. In addition to homeroom, I will be teaching you math, science, and social studies. I know you are excited, and maybe a little nervous, to get started at HMS this year. But don't worry, there will be many amazing opportunities and exciting learning experiences. I am eager to get the year started and meet all of you!



This is my eighth-year teaching 5th grade at Highcrest. Before coming here, I taught 4th grade for nine years at a small school in River Grove. And before that, I taught fourth and fifth grade in Chicago for two years. Can you do the math? How many years have I been teaching!?



I went to college at the University of Michigan and I am a huge Michigan Wolverine fan. My family also has season tickets to the Green Bay Packers and we love visiting Wisconsin and cheering on the Pack. Go Pack Go!!

My husband and I live in Deerfield with our two children: Dylan and Addie. We also have a lovable dog named Crosby, named after Mason Crosby. When I'm not teaching, I love spending time with my family, exploring the outdoors, cooking, watching sports, and reading. I look forward to hearing about all of your interests!

The first day of school will be a half day (8:50-11:46) on Wednesday, August 23rd. I will be anxiously awaiting your arrival in room 147. We will go through everything you will need to know that day. Don't forget your school supplies (if you did not order them from the PTO)!



Students or parents, if you would like to email me before the first day of school to tell me about your summer or ask me any questions, I would love to hear from you. My email address is: [albrechk@wilmette39.org](mailto:albrechk@wilmette39.org). I look forward to meeting each and every one of you.

*Mrs. Albrecht*