



From the Desk of Mrs. Belconis

Welcome to Highcrest Middle School! My name is Mrs. Belconis, and I will be your homeroom teacher this year. I will be your teacher for ELA (reading/writing) and Social Studies. Our team teacher is Mrs. Towson and she will teach you Math and Science. You will have different teachers for World Language, Physical Education, and Creative Arts. As a homeroom class, we will work together as a team to learn about growth mindset, school spirit, and how to keep yourself organized.

I am so excited to meet and learn about each one of you! You may want to know a little about me before we actually meet. This will be my 22nd year teaching fifth grade at Highcrest (in the same room-165!!!) I have 2 children. Jack is 19 and will be starting his second year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison shortly. Mia is 16 and is a junior at Maine South Highschool. She will keep us busy with her Hawkette Dance Team schedule! Along with Jack and Mia, we have a mini golden doodle named Winston! I think you will hear a lot about him😊 My husband and I both grew up in Wisconsin, so we are huge Green Bay Packer fans! My favorite hobby is cooking and baking, so I am always looking for new recipes. After my son left for college, I needed a new hobby, so I started doing yoga! Of course, I also love to read a good book. I read 6 great books this summer. I can't wait to hear what you read this summer!

School will be here before we know it! You may have lots of questions right now, but I'm sure your fifth-grade year at Highcrest will be great.

I look forward to a wonderful year. I have lots of fun and interesting activities and projects for us to do. See you soon!

Sincerely, Mrs. Belconis

