

Hello, and welcome to the 2023/2024 school year! I can assure you that after 23 years of middle school teaching, 6th grade is truly the best!

While summers always tend to fly by, they never fail to fill our hearts with lifelong memories. With my husband and 12-year old-son, Lucas, we visited Wrigley Field, Great American Ball Park, American Family Field, and Guaranteed Rate Field. However, our days and nights were mostly filled with time at local ballparks where we gathered with teammates and friends! This summer loving girl also surrounded herself with nature and sunshine! A lot of time was spent gardening (which I adore) and playing with my favorite furry friend, Murphy.

This year, our team consists of Mrs. Cecala (Learning Behavioral Specialist), Mrs. Bartsch (Math), and Ms. Bishop (Science). I will be teaching two ELA blocks as well as a co-taught Social Studies class. We are all so excited for all that awaits you. We simply LOVE our team, LOVE our content areas, LOVE Highcrest, and will soon grow to LOVE our new students as well!

Never hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. Most importantly, welcome to **OUR** classroom!

Warmly,

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