

5th GRADE

Dear fifth grader,

Welcome to Highcrest Middle School! My name is Mrs. Towson, and I will be your homeroom teacher this year. As your homeroom teacher, we will work together as a team to learn about friendship, school spirit, and how to keep yourself organized. Fifth grade is an exciting year and you will be part of the House 3 team. I will be your teacher for Math, Science and Social Studies and Mrs. Belconis will be your ELA teacher.

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 twenty-second year teaching fifth grade at Highcrest. I have 2 children, Grace (20) and Emily (17). Grace is a junior at Purdue studying Political Science. Emily is a senior at Warren Township High School. She is will keep us busy with her Cross Country running schedule. We live in Gurnee, within walking distance to Great America! I enjoyed a relaxing summer filled with small trips. Many were college visits and some time back in my hometown in Ohio with family. We also had fun attending many concerts, I love live music! My husband and I enjoyed our favorite bands, Zac Brown Band and Dave Matthews Band. The highlight for our whole family was Taylor Swift!

You may have lots of questions right now, but your fifth grade year at Highcrest will be great. I look forward to a wonderful year and I have lots of fun and interesting activities and projects for us to do. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Towson