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Dear House 5 students,

Welcome to sixth grade! You might recognize us from the first floor, where we have worked together as a team in fifth grade for the last two years. We're both excited to be making the move to sixth grade! This year, you will have Ms. Goldberg for ELA, Mrs. Bartsch for science, either Mrs. Bartsch or Mrs. Bassett for math, and your homeroom teacher for social studies.

Here's a little about us:

This is Ms. Goldberg's fifth year of teaching. She graduated from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with a bachelor's in Elementary Education and earned middle school endorsements in language arts and social studies. She loves to hunt for the perfect book, do yoga, and travel. She had quite a busy summer, leading a young professional trip to Israel and getting engaged! She can't wait to meet all of you.

Mrs. Bartsch is beginning her tenth year of teaching this year. She began at Central School as an LBS, then moved to 4th grade. Mrs. Bartsch spent the next five years teaching 5th grade here at Highcrest. When not curling on the ice at Chicago Curling Club, Mrs. Bartsch loves to dabble in her garden and continue making memories with her grown kids, Maddie and Collin, and her husband, Michael. She is thrilled to be a 6th grade teacher, and is eager to meet you!

Please be sure to check out the supply list on the HMS website so you can come with all of your materials on Tuesday. If you ordered a school supply kit, it will be waiting here for you. Also, please tell your parents to mark their calendars for Sixth Grade Curriculum night on September 26th. We look forward to meeting them and giving them more information about sixth grade.

Have a great last couple day of summer. See you Tuesday!

Mrs. Bartsch & Ms. Goldberg