

August 24, 2017

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to 5th Grade! I am eager to get the new school year underway and begin building our classroom community. Fifth grade is full of exciting adventures and several hands on learning opportunities that are sure to make for a meaningful and eventful school year.

This summer has been fabulous! My husband and I welcomed our second son, Beckett, into our family at the beginning of May and since then, we have enjoyed countless trips to the library and lots of time playing outdoors as we adjust to our new normal as a family of 4. Even though this summer was wonderful, I can safely say I am very excited to begin another wonderful year at Highcrest with all of you. I love working with middle school students because I know together, our learning possibilities are endless. I am anticipating a great year and am eager to see all that our class can accomplish as we work together to meet and exceed our goals!

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5th. I will be anxiously awaiting your arrival in Room 149. Please bring your school supplies, smile, and your favorite joke with you on Tuesday. Also, be ready to meet your new classmates and have a little fun. You are more than welcome to bring a water bottle to keep you hydrated throughout the day, our classroom can get very warm by the afternoon.

Students, if you would like to email me before the school year begins, I would love to hear about how your summer has been; my email is prorokl@wilmette39.org. I am excited to get to know each and every one of you and look forward to hearing all of your stories from the summer.

Enjoy your last week of summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Prorok