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Dear House 4 Students,

Welcome to sixth grade! I can't wait to meet each and every one of you, and hear all about your summer break. I'm thrilled to be joining House 4 this year, where I'll teach math and social studies. Other teachers in our house include Ms. Bishop (science), Mrs. Everhart (ELA), and Ms. Flanigan (ELA).

A little more about me: I'm beginning my eleventh year of teaching this year. I started at Central School as an LBS, then moved to 4th grade. I spent the next five years teaching 5th grade here at Higherest, and voluntarily moved to 6th grade last year. Can you tell I like to mix it up? When not curling on the ice at Chicago Curling Club with my husband Michael, or judging dance for Showstopper, I love to dabble in my garden and continue to make memories with my grown kids, Maddie and Collin.

Please be sure to check out the supply list on the HMS website so you can come with all of your materials on Thursday the 30th, the first 1/2 day. 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 25th. We look forward to meeting them and giving them more information about sixth grade.

Have a great last couple days of summer. See you next Thursday,

Mrs. Bartsch