

August 20, 2018

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 outstanding! We fully embraced and enjoyed our summer of togetherness. Both my husband and I work in schools so our boys, Jackson (3) and Beckett (1), got to experience two parents being home full-time for 7 weeks! We took a vacation to Disney World and a vacation to our family cabin in Canada. We also took countless trips to the mall, zoo, and every park we could find. Even though this summer was wonderful, I can safely say I am very excited to begin another year at Highercrest and to meet 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 Thursday, August 30th. I will be anxiously awaiting your arrival in Room 149. Please bring your school supplies, smile, and your favorite joke with you on Thursday. Also, be ready to meet your new classmates and have a little fun. I highly encourage you to bring a water bottle so that you can keep 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