

# 5<sup>th</sup> 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, service, school spirit, and how to keep yourself organized. Fifth grade is an exciting year and you will be part of the House 4 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 eighteenth year teaching fifth grade at Highcrest. I have 2 children, Grace (15) and Emily (12). They keep me busy taking them to all their activities. Grace is a sophomore and swims on the swim team. Emily is in seventh grader and enjoys competitive cheerleading and tumbling. We live in Gurnee within walking distance to Great America! A highlight of our summer was enjoyed a wonderful week in upper Wisconsin where we biked, hiked, and paddle boarded. We also had fun attending many concerts, as a family we saw Taylor Swift! My husband and I enjoyed our favorite bands, Zac Brown Band, Dave Matthews Band, and Sugarland.

School will be here before we know it! 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. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Towson