

August 15, 2018

Dear 5th Grader,

Welcome to Highcrest Middle School! My name is Mrs. Albrecht and I will be your homeroom teacher this year. In addition to homeroom, I will be teaching you math, science, and social studies. I know you are excited, and maybe a little nervous, to get started at HMS this year. But don't worry, there will be many amazing opportunities and exciting learning experiences. I am eager to get the year started and meet all of you!

This is my third year teaching 5th grade at Highcrest. Before coming here, I taught 4th grade for nine years at a small school in River Grove. Before that, I taught fourth and fifth grade in Chicago for two years. I went to college at the University of Michigan and I am a huge Wolverine fan. Go Blue! I love teaching fifth grade and I am beyond thrilled to be starting this year at Highcrest with a new group of students.

My husband and I live in Deerfield with our two children: Dylan (3.5) and Adeline (1.5). We also have an energetic four-year-old dog named Crosby. When I'm not teaching I love spending time with my family, exploring the outdoors, cooking, watching Michigan sports, and reading. I look forward to hearing about all of your interests!

The first day of school will be a half day (8:50-11:45) on Thursday, August 28th. I will be anxiously awaiting your arrival in room 166. We will go through everything you will need to know that day. Don't forget your school supplies!

Students, if you would like to email me before the first day of school to tell me about your summer, I would love to hear from you. My email address is: albrechk@wilmette39.org. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Albrecht