



HMS 2023-2024

# WELCOME TO 5TH GRADE

## A WELCOME MESSAGE BY MRS. RACCUGLIA

Hello, my name is Mrs. Raccuglia. I am so excited to meet you! I teach homeroom, reading, writing, and social studies. This is my twenty-first year teaching at Highcrest. I love seeing fifth graders grow and learn!

The fifth grade team continues to work hard to make sure this is a great experience for you! Please know that we are always here to answer questions and help you to enjoy the year.

I hope that you have had a wonderful summer. My summer was spent hanging out with my husband and two daughters: Keara (11) and Nora (8). We spent most of the summer traveling, camping, and swimming. Both of my girls are starting new schools this year, too, so smooth school transitions are always on my mind!

I am truly excited to get to know you. Although you may have some questions about Highcrest, please know that I am on your side and I want this to be a fantastic year for all of us. I can't wait to get to know you and hear your summer stories!

## END OF SUMMER SUGGESTIONS

- ☒ Take pictures of yourself and your loved ones (pets included).
- ☒ Start thinking of some of your favorite things (favorite food, color, hobby, book, movie, tv show, etc.)
- ☒ Find a place at home that you will be able to charge your school iPad every night.
- ☒ Put your name on your backpack, water bottles, lunch bags, and anything else that is important to you.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR THE 1ST DAY!

- Wednesday, August 23rd is a half-day (8:50-11:46am)
- Bring your school supplies and a smile!
- Our classroom (Room 148) can get quite warm, so make sure you bring a water bottle every day.

