



September 2015

Dear 5th Grade Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer. The children have made a wonderful transition to 5th grade. If this week is any indication, we are going to have an amazing year. I know many of you, but am also really looking forward to meeting those of you I don't know at the open house this weekend.

For those of you who don't know me, this will be my fourth year at St. Francis of Assisi. I live in Duxbury with my husband, three children, and our dog, Fergus (he's a beagle). My oldest son, Michael, is a senior at Holy Cross and he's majoring in biochemistry. My son Sam is a sophomore at Mass Maritime Academy and my daughter Olivia is a senior at Duxbury High School. I am licensed to teach grades 1-6 and elementary math. I love reading, kayaking, cooking, spending time with my busy family, and, of course, teaching!

The children will be amazed at how much they'll learn this year. Some things will just build on what they've already learned and some things will be brand new. They will also get to switch classes. Mrs. Stock will be teaching social studies and I will be teaching science. Luckily, we have had a few days to get to know one another and learn about how our classroom will operate before the "real" work begins.

I look forward to meeting all of the families at open house on September 9th at 6:00. You'll be able to see the classroom and curriculum materials, learn about our class expectations, and review our objectives for the year. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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