



Summer 2019

Dear Fifth Graders and Families,

I hope you have been having a wonderful summer break and are excited for the new school year! I am thrilled to have you in my class this year. There are a lot of great things in store and I cannot wait to see you and start 5<sup>th</sup> Grade together.

I look forward to hearing about your summers and learning more about you over the year. Here is a little about me: I graduated from Seattle Pacific University with a degree in Linguistics and an Elementary Education Teaching Certificate. As an eager young graduate, I was ready to jump into teaching around Seattle, but God had other plans for me. He took me all the way to Korea, where I taught students in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade for over five years. It was an incredible experience and God continued to guide my path and called me back to the U.S., right here to Mack Elementary. I greatly enjoy 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and it is my hope that you will too!

God has great plans for you as you learn and grow in this 5<sup>th</sup> grade adventure. Our theme verse for our classroom is Psalm 1:1-3 about being rooted in God's word, like trees by streams of water that will strengthen us as we grow into who God has created us to be. That is my hope and prayer for each one of you and our year together.

As I set up for the coming year, I am praying for you. Please also be praying for one another, our school, and for God to prepare your heart for all the wonderful things he wants to teach you and do through you. I am looking forward to seeing you at the **Campus Visit on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-11:00am.**

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

In Him,

Ms. Olson

