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Dear Families,

Welcome to our class! I cannot begin to tell you how excited I am for this school year! This is going to be an exciting year for all of us!

A little about myself:

Welcome to 5th grade! My name is Miss Annie Brady and I am your child's teacher this year! This is my fifth year teaching with Valparaiso Community School. I grew up in Chesterton, IN. I graduated from Indiana University Bloomington in December of 2009, Go Hoosiers! I am currently working on a Master's degree in education educational leadership through Indiana University Northwest. I love to hang out with my family and friends, stay active, and read!

Family Photo:

My goal is to make students feel very at ease and comfortable in our classroom. I want students to feel as if our classroom community is a second home. I would love for all families to be represented on our bulletin board. Please have your student bring in a family photo that you would not mind parting with for the school year! Also, I plan on using push pins to hang these photos, so please choose a photo that you would feel comfortable using a push pin on!

Parent Days:

Once per month, I will invite parents to spend part of the school day in our classroom. On these days, parents are welcome to come and see what a part of our school day looks like. You **MUST** have a limited criminal background check on file in order to participate. Please RSVP if you plan to come. Thank you!

Dates:

Thursday, September 17 – Reading Workshop – 12:45-2:15

Monday, October 12 – Math Workshop – 8:45-9:45

Thursday, November 19 – Writing Workshop – 10:15-11:15

Tuesday, December 15 – Reading Workshop – 12:45-2:15

Second Semester: TBA



Communication:

Please contact me at any time regarding your child. I am most easily accessible by email; however we can always chat on the phone or sit down for a face to face conversation. Please check out our website! Nightly I will update it with homework assignments. Check out Twitter for quick reminders and daily classroom objectives. I will also be sending home a bi-weekly newsletter via email as well as posting it to Canvas. If you need a hard copy of the newsletter send home with your child, please don't hesitate to ask. Our classroom handbook will be posted under the "Classroom Information" tab in Canvas, as well as other important information! A more detailed classroom schedule is posted under the information tab. Please note, I do try and stick with the same schedule throughout the week, but it is subject to change depending on what we are working on in class!

Specials/Lunch and Recess:

Recess 11:35-12:05 Lunch: 12:05-12:35

Monday: Art

Tuesday: Music/Gym

Wednesday: Library**

Friday: Music/Gym

5th Grade Field Trips:

Challenge Education – Tuesday, October 6

Challenger – Spring

2015-2016 Testing Windows:

ISTEP+ Assessment

Part 1: February 29-March 11

Part 2: April 18-May 6

In closing:

We are going to have a wonderful school year and I am very anxious to get it underway! Please contact me if you have any questions! For more detailed information about curriculum and policy please check out the classroom website for the classroom handbook.

Thank you, Miss Annie Brady