

August 31, 2021

Welcome 5th grade students (and parents),



My name is Ms. Rutzler, and I am excited to announce that you will be in my 5th grade class for math and science! This is my second year teaching at JMI, and I will be in for Ms. Misko for the first half of the school-year while she welcomes the birth of her child. FUN FACT: Ms. Misko was my teaching mentor, and we worked very closely together last year! During that time we realized-- We are a lot alike. With

our similar teaching styles and positive, warm demeanors, we anticipate that this will lead to an easy transition when she returns early next year.

This is your last year of elementary school, and this new year brings new changes and new responsibilities. We will be here to guide you through exploring the exciting worlds of both math and science. I have a plethora of activities planned for our first few days to help us get comfortable and really develop our classroom community. Together we can all be successful! With that said, I cannot wait to meet all of you in person on Wednesday, September 1st. Don't forget-- it is a delayed opening!

Sincerely,

*Ms. Rutzler*

Room 12

