September 1, 2020

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Graders,

Welcome to room 242! I am so thrilled and excited to have you in my class this year! I hope you are looking forward to this year just as much as I am because it will be filled with fun and exciting experiences! We will be busy studying many topics! We will become better writers by working on different genres of writing. You will have the opportunity to read and learn about a variety of book genres, starting with the mystery genre! We will also be taking a trip through time to study American history! In science, you will learn about matter, adaptations and plants. We will also get to go to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp! It's going to be an amazing year!

There are many things I want you to know about me! I live in North Bend with my husband and our dogs, Lucy & Bernie. I grew up in Bellevue and have always loved the Seattle area! I went to school at Linfield College in Oregon, and loved living in a new state! I have an older brother who lives in Florida, and older sister who lives in Seattle, and a brother and sister who are twins in college. Asher is attending the University of Idaho and Jackie is attending Western University.

This summer was very interesting! I played golf at least once a week and enjoyed the sunshine and books out on my patio. I completed my Master's degree from Western Governors University.

I can't wait to get to know all of you soon and am so excited to be your 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher! Be ready to share some things about yourself and your summer adventures on our first day of school tomorrow! © Get ready for a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilhelm