

Dear Parents,

My name is Ms. Rebecca McIntosh and I am the 5th grade homeroom teacher at WOLCA. It's a privilege to be a part of a dynamic 5/6th grade team that includes Kristi Vincentini and Karen Woodward. I am excited to get to know my students and work with them toward achieving important academic goals! The foremost goal for the 5th/6th ELA class this year is for the students to become better communicators through reading, writing, critical thinking, and speaking. This mission will be completed through the fulfillment of key curriculum activities such as reading novels, writing notes, practicing proper English grammar, essays, collaborative projects, and public speaking.

Another vital factor to growth that I will encourage in this class is centered around the Biblical principle found in Matthew 7:12: "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." It is my belief that becoming a better communicator not only helps students achieve their academic goals, but their social, emotional, and spiritual ones as well. Building healthy, supportive relationships with one another is something the entire class – including myself – will work hard to achieve this year.

That being said, I also want to extend an emphasis of communication to parents. Each parent should feel free to talk or meet with me for any questions, concerns, or thoughts they may have and I will do my best to answer and offer full support. I can be reached by this email: rmcintosh@wordoflifeacademy.org.

I will also like to ask for your support as parents to assist me in preparing your students for success. For a list of student supplies, visit the WOLCA website for 5th/6th grade.

Also, if a student is interested in performing at the Christmas production please pick up a script outside of Mrs. Salvage's classroom. More information about dates and times will be sent out soon. Auditions are scheduled to start the week of September 10th.

In addition, don't forget to sign up for the Remind App. This device notifies parents of any cancellations or delays the school might experience due to inclement weather. To begin, text @wolca to the number 81010.

Finally, I look forward to meeting you August 30 from 6-8pm for Meet the Teacher Night 😊 My class will be on the third floor room 4 (near the staircase). Please bring student supplies when you come. See you then!

Sincerely,

Ms. Rebecca McIntosh