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Dear Families,

I am thrilled to be your child's writing and social studies teacher next year. I am looking forward to another wonderful year.

I would like to take a moment to share a few things about myself that you may or may not already know. I am married and have three children named Aidan, Nora, and Maeve. They are eighteen, sixteen, and fourteen years old. We have been living in Allegany County for eleven years now and are loving every minute of it. I have lived in many interesting places including Africa and South America, New Mexico and South Dakota. I can't wait to share my stories with you and to hear your stories.

I am an adventurer and love discovering new things in books, in the outdoors, and all around me. I love to write about what I am learning. We are going to do some very interesting writing projects in our class this year.

I look forward to hearing about all of the books that your child will **read over the summer**. It is highly suggested that your child spends **as much time as possible** reading throughout the summer.

I also highly encourage each child to practice **writing** during the summer. Please refer to the enclosed sheet for suggestions. Please be sure that your child brings the completed writing samples to school the first week of school. Extra credit will be given to the students who bring in their summer writing.

Please feel free to check out my website. Also, please encourage your child to add his or her ideas about the books that are being read over the summer to the blog on my website. My website is:

www.MrsLooney.weebly.com ***Please note that there isn't a period after "Mrs" in the site address.

In summary, **please encourage your child to read and write a little bit each day**. Preparing during the summer for the rigors and enjoyment of next year will help your child tremendously for the upcoming school year.

Please be sure that your child brings in each item that is on the **supply list** and make sure each individual item is labeled with your child's name in permanent marker **prior** to sending the supplies to school.

I look forward to working with you next year.

Have a great summer.

All is well.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Looney