



## 4/5th Grade

July 22, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hello! My name is Christina Bird, and I am thrilled to announce I will be your child's teacher this coming school year. A bit about myself: I graduated from Grand Valley State University with a degree in Elementary and Special Education with an emphasis on Cognitive Impairment and Specific Learning Disabilities. I am starting my fourth year at Walden Green. As a parent of former Walden Green students, I believe wholeheartedly in our school and the philosophy it is based on. I currently live in Norton Shores with my husband, Ryan; three children, Halla (20), Isabel (17), and Ethan (13); my dog, Summer; and our cat, Basil. I enjoy gardening, reading, going to yard sales, crafts, anything outdoors, and of course spending time with my family.

We have an exceptional year ahead of us. We will be reviewing a lot, learning even more, and of course having tons of fun along the way. Fourth and fifth grades are exciting years filled with new independence and increasing abilities. It will be a year where previous years' concepts are reinforced and built upon.

I will keep in touch with you throughout the summer; notifying you of supply lists via The Write Stuff and other pertinent information.

Please feel free to contact me at [christinabird@waldengreen.org](mailto:christinabird@waldengreen.org) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Christina Bird