



# LONDON CITY SCHOOLS

Dear parents and students,

Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! I get to have you in my homeroom this school year. I can't wait to meet you on **Monday, August 14th from 5:30 - 6:30 at Open House**. We are located in room 226 (top floor, an inside room). I will gather parent email addresses at Open House for weekly updates. Feel free to send me any email addresses of adults that would benefit from our communication. Your child gets to have me for science and social studies, Mrs. Hines for ELA, and Mrs. Heaberlin for math. There are many exciting things planned for this year. As a fifth grader, you'll get to enjoy D.A.R.E, The Columbus BlueJackets reading program, Morning Choice, STEM projects, creative writing, guest speakers, science weekly puzzlers, being a published author, monthly goals, having classroom pets, the 5th grade Spelling Bee, Friday Fun rewards, and so much more!

I graduated from the University of Dayton with an Elementary Education degree and a minor in Reading. Then I earned my Master's Degree from Ashland College with a concentration on Teaching and Curriculum. This is my 21st year at London Elementary School. Before London Elementary I taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Patrick's School for three years. My wife and I have a twelve-year-old son named Hudson and an eight-year-old girl named Helena. Recently we toured California, Hawaii, and Oregon, attended baseball games, hiked various state parks (even saw redwoods), and enjoyed The Columbus Zoo and COSI many times. I enjoy reading, Legos, traveling, watching the Reds, Bengals, and OSU, bike rides, kayaking, and coaching basketball and baseball. Last, we adopted a puppy named Hugo!

**Our Open House is Monday, August 14th from 5:30 - 6:30. I recommend leaving school supplies and a water bottle on your child's desk at Open House.**

I look forward to meeting you and working with you.

*Thank you,*

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