Dear Families,

My name is Mrs. Martin and I am your child’s 5th grade teacher. I went to college at Saginaw Valley State University. I graduated in December of 2011 with my Bachelor of Science in Education. I am now certified to teach K-5 all subjects and K-8 all subjects self-contained.

For the last 3 years I have spent my time working in the Monroe Public School District. I have had the pleasure of working with children in grades k-6th. My job consisted of helping students who were at risk of falling behind grade level. I have had much training in intervention programs for math and reading.

One of many goals I have set for myself this year is to help your child become a lifelong learner. I want your child to take pride in their work and have the desire to learn new things. I plan to do this by making engaging lessons and giving meaningful homework. You can also help. I would love for you to be involved in your child’s homework as much as possible. If your child does not complete an assignment in class, he or she will be required to complete it at home. The way you can help is to ask your child every school day if schoolwork needs to be done, and if so, make sure your child completes the assignment.

I am extremely delighted to have your child in my class this year. I am looking forward to a very successful year and I know you are too. I have high expectations for your child and I will do all that I can to help your child achieve those expectations.

Finally, I want you to know that one of my most important goals this year is to keep the lines of communication open with you. I am available every day to talk with you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 734-677-0732 or mmartin@macademyk8.com if you have any questions or concerns during the year. I would also love to you be a part of our classroom as much as possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Martin