



**Dear Third Grade Families,**

**I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Lauren O'Brien and I will be student teaching with Mr. Crissman in his Third Grade classroom. This is the final step in completing my Elementary Education Certification and I am very excited to experience it here at Willow Creek Elementary School. I have graduated from Albright College in May of 2012 with my Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies.**

**As a student teacher I will be working closely with Mr. Crissman to plan and prepare lessons to teach the class. Prior to student teaching I have had many experiences working with children. I worked at the Albright Early Learning Center as a Preschool Teacher's Assistant and a Teacher's Assistant in classrooms at Muhlenberg, Oley, and Reading School Districts.**

**My goal as a future educator is to enhance student's interests in learning. I am looking forward to getting to know your child and working with him or her in the classroom.**

**Sincerely,**

**Lauren O'Brien**