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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! I hope each of you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are ready to begin another great school year at Valley Ridge Academy!

For those of you that do not know me, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Becky Myers. I grew up in Cincinnati, OH, and graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a BA in Communication. Shortly after graduation, my husband was transferred to Jacksonville, FL. After working in the corporate sector for a couple years, I found my true calling and passion...teaching.

I worked as a paraprofessional at a private special education school while I completed the necessary coursework towards my teaching certificate at the University of North Florida. For the past 16 years I have worked with students from ages 3-22 in Duval and St. Johns County.

My husband and I have been married for 17 years and have two boys. Our oldest son will be entering the 8th grade here at VRA, and our youngest is going to begin 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. I am so fortunate to be starting my 5<sup>th</sup> year with the fabulous 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team and students at VRA!

On the weekends you may see my family enjoying the pool, beach, biking, jogging, reading, tackling home projects, and playing in the driveway with neighbors. We also enjoy traveling and recently visited Denver, Charleston, and St. Pete!

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year working with you and your child. By working together as a team, I am confident that your child will have a happy and successful school year.

I look forward to meeting you and your child in the coming week...GO HAWKS!

Sincerely,

Becky Myers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher  
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