September 5, 2017

Dear 7th Grade LA/SS Students,

This is going to be an exciting year growing and learning together.  I’m honored to be a part of your 7th grade journey.  I’m writing to share a little bit about myself and I would like you to do the same.

To begin, I became a teacher because I feel each individual student matters.  All kids deserve an equitable opportunity to be successful in school. You matter and your success is vital to the success of our classroom community.

I grew up in Vermont where I played field hockey and occasionally helped at my family’s maple syrup farm.  I attended the University of Vermont and Lewis & Clark College making me a Pioneer Catamount.  I lived in New Zealand and London before moving to the Pacific Northwest, but arguably some of the most transformational places I’ve been are Morocco and Turkey. Travelling internationally is one of the greatest gifts I’ve been able to give myself.

I live with Tom, my husband, and two daughters, Sidney and Whitley.  Cobb, a three year old Chesapeake Bay Retriever, completes our family.  Sidney is five and this summer discovered that she loves tubing. Whitley is a two year old play structure ninja. As a family, we enjoy boating and whitewater rafting, going to our cabin, and walking the dog.  We also build some pretty impressive lego structures and block towers.  In my free time, I love reading, baking, and being outdoors.  I feel one of my greatest strengths is the care and compassion I show others while one of my weaknesses is organization.

This is my 5th year teaching at Skyridge and I look forward to it being the best yet!

Sincerely,

Kaetlyn Roberts

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Your letter of introduction can include, but is not limited to the following:

1. What is your life like outside of school?  Family?  Hobbies?  Likes/dislikes?
2. Do you enjoy school?  Favorite subject?
3. Strengths and weaknesses as a student?
4. Thoughts and feelings about Skyridge?
5. What do you wish teachers knew to help understand you?