WELCOME TO 5TH GRADE!

# Ms. Amabile

My name is Lauren Amabile, and I am excited to begin my 4th year as a Learning Behavior Specialist (LBS) here at Highcrest. 5th grade is my favorite to teach, so I am very excited to be your child's case-manager/ LBS this school year!

This year, I will be co-teaching ELA with Mrs. Essary, and will teach two academic strategies (AS) classes. I also teach students in our supportive learning center.

I received my Bachelors degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign in 2020 in Special Education and received my LBSI. In the spring of 2024 I will complete my Masters program with my LBSII and endorsements in Curriculum Adaptation and Behavior Intervention from Northeastern Illinois University.

I am looking forward to our partnership this year. I will be in touch soon to set up a potential Zoom or phone call in order for us to communicate goals before the school year begins! I believe that partnership is the key to a successful school year.

The best way to reach me is via email (amabileL@wilmette39.org). Feel free to contact me with successes, questions or concerns, and I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

See you on the 23rd!

## A Little About Me

- I am a huge Taylor Swift fan and went to the Eras tour this summer!
- I love living in the city and just moved to Old Town
- I went to Lollapalooza this summer and saw the Red Hot Chili Peppers for the second time- so good!
- I am the oldest sibling of two younger sisters
- My boyfriend and I are planning to get a dog this spring and I am very excited about it already
- My favorite place to go on vacation is Marco Island, Florida