September 10, 2012

Dear Families,   
  
This school year, I (Samantha Loomis) will be serving as an Intern Teacher in the classrooms of Christin Stegenga and Debra DeYoung.

Winona State University and the Rochester Public Schools are joint participants in the Teacher Preparation Collaborative at the middle and high school level. This program is designed to provide individuals who hold a bachelor’s degree an opportunity to complete the requirements for a teaching license in an area related to their degree.

I grew up in Eau Claire, WI and went to college in St. Petersburg, FL where I earned my Bachelor of Science in Marine Science. I am working to obtain a teaching license in life sciences (grades 9-12). This summer I completed intensive coursework and field experience at the Rochester WSU campus.

In the first semester at Mayo, my role will be similar to a student teacher. During second semester, Christin and Debra will be working on a district approved project and I will teach independently.

I hope to make your child’s year as engaging and learning-filled as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to call or e-mail. I look forward to getting to know you and your child.    
  
Sincerely,

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