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Parents & Students,

Welcome Back! I am looking forward to a great year at Blackmon Road Middle School. As many of your students already know, I am expecting my 2nd child SOON! My due date is the 20th of August, and I will be going on maternity leave sometime around then…depending on when Baby decides to make its grand appearance. Barring any complications, I am planning to return to the classroom around October 23rd. I will miss each one of my students while I am away on maternity leave, but trust that they will continue to thrive under the guidance of my substitute.

In my absence, Ms. Lynda Korcha will be teaching my class. She is a certified teacher with four degrees in education from UCLA, California State-Chico, and Columbus State. She retired from Columbus High School after 37 years of teaching. During her career, she has taught almost all areas of middle and high school science classes, and she is still teaching college science at Vincennes University. I feel confident that she will be a good fit for the needs of my students. She also has my contact information if any help with the class is needed while I am gone. Please feel free to email her at Lynda1952@gmail.com.

During my time of maternity leave, I will continue answering emails to the best of my ability. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to drop me a message at Toepfer.Laura.A@muscogee.k12.ga.us. I look forward to seeing you all again when I return to the classroom to work with your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Toepfer