September 7, 2012 Canter Middle School

Hello Canter Middle School Families!

Welcome to an exciting 2012-2013 school year! My name is Tracy Tossi and I am Ms. Henning's student intern for the fall. I am very happy to be co-teaching math, language arts, and science and working with the self-contained math class. I am looking forward to a very promising year with your students!

This past spring I graduated from Michigan State University, located in East Lansing, Michigan. I am now on the final step of my teacher certification program and could not be more thrilled to get the privilege of working with Chicago Public Schools. Having grown up in Skokie, Illinois, I am elated to be back in my home state and have the opportunity to work at Canter!

My field is special education – learning disabilities, with a specialization in language arts. Throughout the certification program, I have worked with various grades and subjects. With that opportunity, I was able to develop a love for teaching science and math and cannot wait to share some fun and engaging lessons with your students. I have also worked with teens and adults with disabilities for several years and even got the chance to study abroad in Dublin, Ireland to do so!

This year will be a wonderful learning experience for all of us! I cannot wait to get to know each student and continue to help build confident and excited learners. Working with your students and Ms. Henning will undoubtedly be successful in expanding my growth as a learner and teacher as well!

Please feel free to contact me at any time throughout the fall by e-mail – <u>tossitra@msu.edu</u>. I would love to hear from you with any questions or comments!

Sincerely,

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