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Shoesmith Elementary School

Hello Third Grade Families!

Welcome back to Shoesmith after what I hope was a relaxing break. My name is Tracy Tossi and I am Mrs. Wood's student intern for the spring. I am very excited to be teaching third graders. Although I am coming in midway through the year, I am looking forward to the remainder of the year I have with your students!

This past fall I was an intern for the resource teacher at Canter Middle School, which was a wonderful learning experience. I am in my final semester to complete my teacher certification program from Michigan State University, where I graduated last May. I could not be more thrilled to get the privilege of working with Chicago Public Schools. Having grown up in Skokie, IL, I am elated to be back in my home state and have the opportunity to work at Shoesmith.

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 Mrs. Wood will undoubtedly be successful in expanding my growth as a learner and teacher.

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

Sincerely,

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