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I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself. I have a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education from *Governors State University* and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from *Elmhurst College*. Education was my original major at *Elmhurst College* but, at the time I was in school, there were too many teaching majors and not enough schools to hire them all, so I was forced to change my major. I was an

Assistant Vice-President of a bank for fifteen years after I graduated from college.

I am married and have two daughters. My youngest daughter, Olivia, has just started her freshman year at Elmhurst College (studying nursing), and my oldest daughter, Emily, just graduated from Elmhurst College with an education degree. She is now a fourth grade teacher! After both of my daughters were born, I decided to return to school and pursue what I had always wanted to do since I was a little girl—to be a teacher.

I grew up in Blue Island, Illinois. My first grade teacher's name was Mrs. Anderson at Whittier School. Some of my favorite things to do when I was in first grade were: riding my bike, sledding in the winter, swimming in the summer, going to the library, playing the piano, and twirling the baton. My family usually went to the Wisconsin Dells and Hayward, Wisconsin for summer vacations.

I believe that outside of the parents or caregivers in the home, a teacher may have the deepest impact of anyone on a child's life. A teacher needs to model and to maintain compassion, patience, discipline, encouragement, high standards, and respect.

I look forward to a wonderful partnership with each of you in your child's education!

Ways to reach Mrs. Bronson:

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Open House

Palos East will hold Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 7th from 6:30 to 8:00. I look forward to meeting many of you. School will be dismissed at 2:00 on this day.

Picture Day

Picture Day at Palos East is scheduled for Friday, September 8th.

Reminder:

If your child rides the bus to school, I must send him or her home on the bus unless I receive a written note from you that your child will be a car rider in the afternoon.

Gym days for our class will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. Please make sure your child either is wearing gym shoes those days or has a pair in his/her cubby at school. Thanks!

Water Bottles

I do allow the children to have water at their tables. No other drinks please.

Thank you for sending me notes or e-mails about your child's interests, learning styles, etc. These are so helpful to me. If you have not done so yet and would still like to write to me, I would really appreciate it.

Ask Me About:

- Good Morning Song
- Eating lunch at school
- Music, Art, and P.E. class
- Making a spider web

Books I've Read To The Class This Week:

- The Night Before First Grade by Natasha Wing
- Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
- First Day Jitters by Julie Danneberg
- Pete the Cat by Eric Litwin
- It's Okay to Be Different by Todd Parr