

Dear Friends and loved ones,

I've moved! After 10 years of teaching in room 206, I moved to room 204. It may not seem like a big deal to most people, but to me, a creature of habit, it was an adjustment. I found myself looking for the things I had in my "old" room, such as 2 small bulletin boards and a small mirror or even a hook for my coat. I have been in my "new" room for a week now, and it is starting to feel a bit more familiar. Interestingly enough, people stop by my new room all the time, looking for the teacher who used to be there. She had to move next door to room 203. It was a bit like fruit basket upset. Welcome to the new school year. ☺

This year I am teaching only grade 6, but I have them 3 times. Together we will be studying Genesis through Judges, Ancient Civilizations and all the stuff that is a part of the English program. I'm actually kind of excited for this year. This particular class has a great personality, and they will be fun to work with. There will be some challenges as well, but I'm looking forward to being stretched by a few stimulating tasks. You can pray for all of us. So far the kids have done a great job of moving from one classroom to another, but we'll see how they do keeping track of their homework from several teachers.

I will also be continuing in my role as Testing Coordinator. In fact, we're hoping to start the elementary testing in the next few weeks. I love doing this, but it is a time consuming task. Pray that I will get things organized in a timely manner.

My Bible study ladies are all back and next week we start in on our study of James. This is always a highlight of my week. Pray that we open up our hearts and minds to what God wants to teach us through this book.

I stayed in Vienna this summer. It was wonderful, and I was able to read several really good books, plan my Bible curriculum for the year, and start writing my study on James. I'm so much more productive when I am on a schedule, but I have to say, I loved the freedom from time constraints that I had this summer. My heart has been refreshed, and I am heading into this new school year with energy and high spirits. I praise God for that.

Thanks for being my support and for continuing to pray for the ministry here at the International Christian School of Vienna. We are in the process of looking for a new director, so I am also attaching the PR stuff that went out from the school, just in case you or someone you know might be interested in this position.

Love to all,

Janet ☺