August 25, 2011

Dear Gator Families,

As I begin this year of teaching, I can honestly say am just as excited today as I was in 1991, when I welcomed my first group of fifth graders!

With each new year, I am given the opportunity to spend a significant amount of time with your child. I value this experience and look forward to a wonderful year of learning.

Communication is very important to me, and I believe it is one of the keys to your child’s overall success. Each Monday, I will update our classroom website, [www.hodgeschaig.weebly.com](http://www.hodgeschaig.weebly.com) . The site will provide weekly assignments, calendar dates, and other important information to ensure you know what’s going on at Wintergreen Intermediate. Please take the time to visit our site!

Communication folders will be sent home Mondays as well. Please look over the information in these folders, sign where appropriate, and return to school each Tuesday.

Also, I will monitor your child’s planner to make sure daily assignments are written and the planner is used effectively. I ask that you sign this each night.

In closing, it is vital that your child read nightly. Your child will have a “Reader’s Notebook” where the daily reading log is maintained. Please take an active role in ensuring your child commits to reading each school night. You are asked to initial the log upon completion of each night’s reading. This will begin tonight- please look for it!

If you need to reach me, you may contact me at [hodgesc.wnt@pitt.k12.nc.us](mailto:hodgesc.wnt@pitt.k12.nc.us) or at 355-2411. Please sign the bottom portion of this letter and return tomorrow. You may keep the top portion for your information.

Again, I look forward to a great school year!

Committed to Excellence,

Mrs. C. Hodges

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Gator Family letter. Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* My child does/does not have access to a computer outside of school.