



Dear Fourth Grade Parents and Families,

Welcome to Fourth Grade at Doyle Elementary! My name is Sarah Strohl and I am looking forward to a new year filled with wonderful learning experiences for you and your child.

Let me take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself. When I first started teaching in Central Bucks School District sixteen years ago, I was lucky enough to start at Doyle Elementary. Over the years I have taught both third and sixth grades at Cold Spring Elementary, and fourth and fifth grades at Doyle Elementary. I am very excited to be your child's fourth grade teacher this year!

This summer I have been able to share a lot of time and laughs with my family. My husband Andy and I welcomed our first baby, Drew, to the family last summer and we celebrated his 1st birthday in August! It has been a true joy watching him learn and grow this summer. We have spent lots of time going on mini outdoor adventures! We love going on long walks, playing with the sprinkler, and swimming in the pool. One thing that you will quickly learn about me is that I love to cook. The summer has provided me with lots of time to work in my garden, growing lots of fresh vegetables to experiment with in new recipes for our family. Another thing you will learn about me is that I love to sing. In fact, you may already know that I am the singer in a band with other teachers from around Central Bucks School District. While I have taken a little break from performing for now, I'm looking forward to getting back behind the microphone! I can't wait to hear all about your summer adventures!

Summer would not be complete without reading lots of excellent books. Reading in the sunshine is one of my favorite summertime activities, and I am already onto my 6th book of the summer. I hope you have been reading a lot of great books, too. I can't wait to hear what your favorite summer reads have been!

Parents, I am very excited to learn more about your child. I would like to extend an invitation for you to write me a letter about your child. Please write to me about the following: your child's strengths and developing areas; his or her attitudes towards school, reading, writing, and math; and anything else that may be beneficial in helping me get to know them. I absolutely love what I do every day. My focus will be to make students feel safe and comfortable in our virtual classroom, and throughout the year I will help your child reach their personal best. Feel free to email me your letter at sstrohl@cbsd.org. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

I am anticipating a wonderful year in fourth grade with you and your child and I look forward to learning and growing with each and every one of you! Enjoy the rest of your summer! :)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Strohl