Welcome Whiton Winners!

Dear Whiton Winner,

Welcome to 4W, home of the Whiton Winners. This year you will be part of a community of learners who respect and learn from each other. I am very happy to be your teacher, and I am eager to get to know more about you. Let me tell you about myself. This will be my ninth-year teaching at Buckingham, and I taught at Bridge Valley in 5th grade for three years before. I am having a busy summer with Mr. Whiton, Carly, Rex, and my bulldog Raji! We are excited to visit my family in Cape Cod and Georgia, going to the beach, and catching up on lots of reading!

I enjoy reading books, going to the beach, swimming in the ocean, and kickboxing. I hope you are having awesome experiences this summer, too. Feel free to start writing stories about them or bring the ideas with you to school and we can add them to your Writer's Notebook.

Get ready for an exciting year of learning and adventure in fourth grade. We will be geography explorers who travel around our Pennsylvania community and across the U.S.A. We will be readers who enjoy amazing chapter and nonfiction books. We will be super scientists who explore the wonders of electricity and create our own circuits! We will be United States experts, researching a state for the State Fair! . We will also be multiplication and division masters!

On the first day of school, please bring:

- A composition book decorated with pictures and photographs that represent you and what you are interested in! This will be your very special Writer's Notebook that we will use all year!
- Your fourth-grade supplies (labeled)
- A "just right" book you are currently reading
- A water bottle, a healthy snack, and lunch
- A smile ☺

Please feel free to write me a letter to tell me a bit about yourself before the year starts! My address is 4197 Jester Lane, Doylestown, PA 18902. If your family has any questions, please email me at ewhiton@cbsd.org. Enjoy the last few weeks of your summer vacation. I can't wait to begin our year together!

Sincerely, Mrs. Whiton