

**Dear 4th graders and parents,**

I am delighted to be your fourth-grade teacher this year! We are going to have a fantastic year together. Your fourth-grade year will be filled with lots of learning, fun, and growth.

 I have taught fourth, fifth, and sixth grade in my ten years at Groveland; I am so excited for our journey in fourth grade this year. I love teaching; it is truly my passion in life. I enjoy learning new things and am eager to learn more about you. I graduated from Penn State University, and this is my eleventh-year teaching. I have a two-year-old daughter, Riley, and I am expecting a baby this fall. Mr. Spiegel and I have had so much fun watching her grow and explore this summer. In my free time I enjoy reading, yoga, taking walks in nature, and spending time with friends and family.

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and enjoyed every minute of it with your family and friends. Your 4th grade year is going to be fantastic. The 4th grade teachers and I have been planning many exciting activities and learning opportunities. Each day will be filled with new experiences, challenges, and growth. Promise me that you will come to school with an open mind, a positive attitude, and a willingness to try new things. I am so eager to hear your ideas as we build our classroom community together.

**A few important notes:**

1. The 2023-2024 school year will begin on **Tuesday, September 5th.**
* Please pack a healthy, nut-free snack.
1. This year’s *Back to School Night* is **Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30.**
2. We are in room 206.

Thank you so much for your help and support as we begin this school year. It is greatly appreciated. I know we will have a fantastic year together. Please let me know if there is anything I can do prior to the first day of school. Feel free to send me an email saying hello! 😊

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Spiegel**

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