



Dear future 4th grade parents,

Welcome to 4th grade! I would like to start off by introducing myself, My name is Diane Plack and I will be your child's 4th grade teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. I have been teaching at Pine Run for 25 years here at Pine Run. I am very excited about the 4th grade curriculum and the wonderful activities that your child will encounter during the course of the year.

I too am a Central Bucks parent and have 3 children of my own in the district. My oldest son will be entering his sophomore year at Penn State. My 16 year daughter will be a rising 11th grader at CB East, and my youngest daughter will be a 9th grader at Tohickon. Needless to say, they keep me very busy, and you may be seeing me on the sports fields or at school events.

This next school year will be a time for your child to foster friendships, build independence, and take on more responsibility as a learner. Not only will your child grow physically. but you will be amazed at their academic and social growth as well. We will begin the year creating a classroom community through our morning meetings, and Bucket filling lessons. Through these lessons we will build a safe inviting environment where the students will meet new friends and learn to take risks. The questionnaire that is in this packet will help me to better understand your child's strengths and developing areas. Please return the questionnaire whenever you have a chance, either before school ends, over the summer, or at the start of the school year.

Today during our Move Up Day, we had the opportunity to get to know one another and participate in some "ice breaking" activities. I also handed out a supply list for next year, which will also be posted on my teacher site over the summer if you happen to misplace it. I hope your child had as much fun as I did today in our short time together.

I hope you enjoy your summer months and the precious time you will spend with your family. I look forward to meeting you in the fall.

Smiles,
Diane Plack