

WELCOME

to *fourth grade*

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to 4th grade! I am thrilled to be your child's fourth grade teacher. I am excited to get to know all of you and to be a part of your child's academic experience! This will be my eighth year teaching in Central Bucks School District. Previously, I was a fifth grade teacher at Butler. This is my third year teaching 4th grade!

Our fourth grade year will be filled with many new opportunities! We will engage in hands-on math activities, strengthen reading and writing skills through high-quality literature and stories, learn about Pennsylvania and the regions of the United States, and explore many science topics including electricity, matter, and the water cycle. Our class will help each other learn and grow, establish and strengthen friendships, and show respect for one another. We will work together to create a strong classroom community where we can ask questions and discuss our opinions in a safe environment. We are going to have a wonderful year together!

To begin establishing our community, I would like to share a little more about myself. I graduated from Penn State University in 2013 with a degree in Elementary Education. I earned a Master's Degree in Special Education from Eastern University in 2020. During the 2023-2024 school year, I had the special opportunity to spend the year on maternity leave with my daughter Natalie, who will turn one in August. I also have an older daughter, Ellie, who turns 4 in September. This summer, my family has spent time at the zoo, playgrounds, playing outside and vacationing in the Pocono Mountains and at the beach! I'm looking forward to hearing all about your fun summer plans during our first week of school!



We will spend the first few days of school getting to know each other, completing team-building activities, and learning the fourth-grade routine. On the first day of school, please bring an independent reading book, a healthy snack, and items from our supply list. If you have any questions or simply want to say "Hello!" before the year begins, please reach out. My e-mail address is smasciangelo@cbsd.org. Have a wonderful summer and, once again, welcome to 4th grade! See you on September 3rd!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Samantha Masciangelo