

Dear Fourth Grader,

I am so excited to be your 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher! I know we will build core memories this year together. This year, we will learn many things, and we will challenge our minds in a number of ways. We will engage with interesting stories and texts. We will gain new writing and mathematics skill sets. We will also explore our world through our science and social studies units this year. I will be there to support you every step of the way!

A little bit about myself is that I graduated from Gwynedd Mercy University. I taught at Titus for two years, and this is my first year at Butler. I have heard such wonderful things about this school and its remarkable community. It is a privilege to be a part of this. I love reading, interior design, iced coffee, and going on adventures with my husband. I can't wait to learn all about you! I can tell our classroom community will be something special.

On September third, we will begin our year with activities to get to know your classmates, as well as practice the routines of our classroom. Please come to school with supplies from the fourth-grade list, a book you are excited to read, a positive outlook, and the desire to learn and try. While I know I will enjoy the rest of my summer, I am beyond excited to meet you! I am looking forward to a wonderful year together. Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer, spend quality time with family and friends, and that you find ways to have enjoyment and rest (and lots of reading)!

Take care and I will see you soon!

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