

A decorative border of colored pencils surrounds the text. At the top are three pencils: yellow, brown, and green. On the right side, a blue pencil is oriented vertically. On the left side, a blue pencil is oriented vertically, a yellow pencil is oriented vertically, and a red pencil is oriented vertically. At the bottom, there are three pencils: brown, yellow, and blue. On the right side, a cup holds several pencils: red, yellow, blue, green, and brown.

# Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade!

August 2024

Dear Fourth Grade Families,

My name is Kristin Simon and I am happy to say that I will be your child's fourth grade teacher! This year will be my 26<sup>th</sup> year teaching! (I swear I am not that old!!) 😊

During the first few weeks of school, we will be doing many activities to get to know one another! I am eager to learn about your child. This year we will learn about the Water Cycle, Electricity, Pennsylvania, cursive, LOTS of writing, and they will participate in a STATE FAIR! For your reference, our classroom is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in room 212. I have included the 4<sup>th</sup> grade supply list that will assist you with Back-to-School shopping.

As a pro-tip, the mastery of multiplication and division facts is **a huge** foundation to our math program in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This would be a great thing for them to start to practice today. The first month of school they will be tested daily on that 5 minute 100 problems we all remember! So, I say, Practice, Practice, Practice!

I look forward to learning and growing with your child this year and getting to know all of you! Have a wonderful, end of summer, and I'll see you at back to school night!

Sincerely,

*Kristin Simon*