

Welcome to Mrs. Williams's 4th Grade Class!

Dear 4th Grader,

I hope you are enjoying the summer as much as I am! My family and I have spent many active days on adventures. We've been riding bikes, swimming, playing soccer, reading, and going to the shore together. My two sons have kept me very busy! Zach is going into 11th grade, and Owen will be an 8th grader. I also have a chocolate lab named Milo. I was thrilled to learn that I will be your 4th grade teacher at Buckingham. It's hard to believe that the start of the school year will begin in a few weeks! Get ready for some changes and more responsibilities this year. I have already started to plan lessons and activities for the upcoming school year. I'm looking forward to a fun-filled year of thinking and learning. If you haven't done any summer reading, you still have time to read at least one book to share on the first few days of school. Please check our school's website to see the list of suggested supplies for 4th grade. See you soon! Please wear sneakers on the first day of school and bring a healthy, peanut-free snack and a silent reading book!

Your teacher,
Mrs. Williams



Science is a fun subject to examine! We will combine units from the textbook and lab kits. We will explore science from ELECTRICITY to MATTER. WATERY EARTH will likely be our first unit. *What are the phases of the water cycle?*

In **Social Studies**, we will explore all 50 states. Get ready to conduct research and create a project for our state fair at the end of the year. *What is the capital of Pennsylvania?*



Writing will be a BIG focus throughout the year. We will continue to work on informative, opinion, and creative forms of writing. Be prepared to write everyday. *Do you remember the steps of the Writing Process?*

In **Reading**, we will read our text book, several novels, and a variety of articles. Don't forget silent reading. **Be sure to have your silent reading book with you on the first day of school.** *Which genre of novels involves events that have occurred in history but have fictional characters?*



Math is my favorite subject! We will use the 4th grade Math in Focus curriculum. You can prepare over the summer by practicing your multiplication facts. *What is 8×7 ? If you buy a snack for \$2.25 and use a \$5 bill, how much change should you get back?*