

# WELCOME

to *fourth grade*

Dear Parents and Students,

**Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 seventh year teaching in Central Bucks School District. Previously, I was a fifth grade teacher at Butler. This is my second year teaching 4<sup>th</sup> 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 and I recently earned a Master's Degree in Special Education from Eastern University. I am married with one daughter, Ellie. She will be turning two in September! This summer, my family will spend time at the zoo, the aquarium, playing outside, and vacationing in Florida. 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](mailto:smasciangelo@cbsd.org). Have a wonderful summer and, once again, welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> grade! See you on August 29<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Samantha Masciangelo