

Welcome to Fourth Grade



Dear Fourth Graders and Families,

Welcome to fourth grade! I am so excited to get to know every one of you! I know fourth grade will be an enjoyable and successful school year!

This will be my ninth year at Bridge Valley Elementary and my fifth year teaching fourth grade. I have also taught fifth and sixth grade. I am thrilled to be teaching fourth grade again this year! I received my Bachelor's Degree from Penn State University and my Master's Degree from Holy Family University. I am also a certified Reading Specialist. I have two children. My son Benjamin is three years old and my daughter Claire is two years old! You will hear a lot about them this year! :) When I am not teaching, I love playing with Benjamin and Claire, spending time with my friends and family, reading, running, and relaxing on the beach!

In order for me and your new classmates to get to know you better, I am asking that you please bring a special item with you to school on the first day, Monday, August 30th. This item should be small enough to fit in your school bag and should be a starting point for something you would like to share about yourself with the class at our daily class meeting. Please bring an item that will be okay to leave at school in your locker for a few days, as only about three to five classmates will share each day.

In addition to the items on the fourth grade supply list posted on my website, please bring an independent reading book and a healthy snack each day. Our classroom could also use a few items to keep us tidy and healthy each day. If you are willing to donate a box (or two) of tissues or Clorex wipes, they would be greatly appreciated!

I am looking forward to spending the 2021-2022 school year with you!

- The first day of school is **Monday, August 30th**. Come ready for a fabulous year!
- Bridge Valley's Open House will be held on **Thursday, August 26th** from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Our room number is **245**. Please feel free to come and tour the school and your new classroom!
- Enjoy your summer and come refreshed and excited for a spectacular fourth grade year!

Thank you,

Mrs. Herman

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4th Grade Supply List

Bridge Valley Elementary School

2021-2022

- 7 pocket folders with prongs in the following colors:
 - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black
- 1 red spiral notebook
- A folder of choice for music
- 2 black and white marble composition books
- 1 plastic/ fabric zippered pencil case
- 1 pair of headphones for Math

Optional Supply Items:

- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox wipes