



Dear Butler Bear,

Welcome to Mrs. Charters' Fourth Grade Class! I am excited about being your new fourth grade teacher and we are going to have so much fun together.

Fourth grade is a very special year and you will have many things to look forward to this coming school year. We will focus on developing a wide range of reading skills and strategies through the use of quality literature and working on inquiry projects. You will be provided with many writing opportunities and a variety of hands-on math activities that will encourage critical thinking. Additionally, you will be learning about the scientific method, watery earth, matter, electrical circuits, and the regions of our country. On top of all of this, you will get the opportunity to go on fun field trips too!

I am sure you are looking forward to a wonderful summer and doing many enjoyable things with your family and friends. I am married with two children, Caroline who recently graduated University of Delaware, and Jack who is in high school. We have a golden retriever named Barkley, who is also big part of our family. And in addition we have a big cat named "Chip". This summer I am excited to vacation at the shore in New Jersey and Maryland. My family and I will also take some fun-filled day trips as well. I look forward to hearing all the wonderful things you have enjoyed this summer during the first week of school!

Along with this letter is our supply list with all the materials you need to start your year off on the right foot. Please make sure to have all the necessary materials with you on the first day of school so we can get ourselves organized and dive right into the new school year. Also, make sure you have a current book you are reading for independent reading time. In addition, you will need a healthy snack, so don't forget to pack that too!

I hope you read many good books this summer that you will share with us, I certainly will. Don't forget to brush up on those multiplication facts and division facts. If you need to reach me my email address is mcharters@cbsd.org. Enjoy your summer vacation and see you on the first day of school in room C-109!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charters