



Dear Fourth Grader,

Welcome to 4th grade! I am very excited to be your teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Let me tell you a few things about me. I studied to be a teacher at Temple University (Go Owls!), and received my Master's degree in Education from Holy Family University. This is my seventh-year teaching 4th grade! Besides teaching, I enjoy traveling, watching Philadelphia sports (Go Eagles!!), spending time with my family and husband, and our dogs, Fletcher and Millie...who you will hear A LOT about!!

There are so many interesting topics we will learn together this year. In Math, we will learn about fractions, long-division, and decimals. In Social Studies, we study the regions of the United States and our home state of Pennsylvania! We will use MyView for Reading and Writing and read so many interesting books and get to write so many exciting stories. I cannot wait for you to learn all the great things 4th grade has to offer!

I hope you are getting excited to join fourth grade! I will need your help this year, so continue to read, practice math facts, and relax a bit before a refreshing start to this year! Enjoy the last few days of your summer! I cannot wait to hear all about the exciting activities you did the past few months. I am looking forward to a fun-filled year! I will see you on our first day of school on **September 5th**!

Your New Fourth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Zahustecher (Mrs. Zay)