

Dear Fourth Grader,

Welcome to Fourth Grade! My name is Mrs. Amy Bullard and I am excited to be your teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This is my 28<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. Over the past 27 years, I taught learning support in grades K-6, first grade, third grade, and I'm happy to be returning to fourth grade this year. It is one of my favorite grades to teach and I hope it will be one of your favorite years too. We will learn about each other and build long-lasting friendships for years to come.

Of course, I couldn't be ready for the start of our year without my two daughters, Emily and Katie. Emily is a student at Penn State University and Katie will be in 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Central Bucks East. Preparing for a new school year becomes a family project in our house. In fact, Mr. Bullard is probably repairing a chair or shelf for the first day of school as you read this letter! Our family also includes two rescue puppies, Willow and Dakota, who just turned two in May. You will hear a lot about their adventures this year!

Speaking of our **first day** together, I will be waiting at our classroom door for you on **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. Prior to our first day, you are invited to attend **Gayman Elementary's Open House on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**. This Open House allows you to visit Gayman, find our classroom, and meet me before our big first day together. Additionally, I'm looking forward to meeting your parents at **Back-to-School-Night on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, from 5:45-6:15 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 267-893-4350 or [abullard@cbsd.org](mailto:abullard@cbsd.org) beginning Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. See you soon!

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