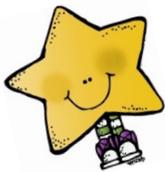


Dear Fourth Grade Families,



Welcome to fourth grade! I am thrilled to be a member of the fourth grade team at Butler and to be part of your child's education! This will be my fifth year teaching elementary school, and my third year as a **Butler Bear**. We are going to have an outstanding year together!

I am looking forward to getting to know each student and family this upcoming school year, and feel so lucky to have your child in my class! We are going to have an engaging and exciting school year, filled with many new learning opportunities. In fourth grade, students will learn about **electricity**, **matter**, the **water cycle**, **Pennsylvania**, and regions of the **United States**. Students will also develop their **reading** abilities and strategies through the use of high-quality literature and stories. We will read some of my favorite books in fourth grade, and I'm hoping your child will love them just as much as I do! Furthermore, all students will be involved in diverse **writing** opportunities, hands-on **math** activities, and utilize **technology** to research and strengthen their skills in all areas. I cannot wait to see all of the achievements and successes we have in fourth grade this year!

Today was **Move Up Day**! I enjoyed the time I spent with each of the new fourth graders, and already saw many new friendships and connections begin to form, as well as old friendships continue to grow. This is always an exciting opportunity for everyone to get energized for a wonderful upcoming school year and have fun together.

To tell you a little bit about myself, I studied education at Elizabethtown College, and then received my Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Reading, Writing, and Literacy Education. I began my teaching career in Washington, D.C. Public Schools, and then moved to teaching in Philadelphia Public Schools before coming to Butler. When I am not teaching, I love reading, cooking, baking, traveling, and spending time with my family and our three dogs.

In order to help each child reach his or her **full potential**, *I believe it is important that we work together as a team*. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you would like to share about your child, your summer plans, if you have any questions or concerns, or if you would just like to **say hello**- I would love to hear from you! You can reach me by calling the office at 267-893-4250, or emailing me at ankeller@cbsd.org.

For the first day of school, please have your child come prepared with the **attached list of school supplies**, a current or favorite **book** for independent reading, as well as a **healthy snack**.

As for my summer plans, I will be going to **Ireland**, as well as exploring many parks and sites in **Arizona** and **Utah**. I am so excited to share my summer excitement with you in the fall, and cannot wait to hear about the many adventures and enjoyable moments that your family will have! I hope you are as excited for the upcoming school year as I am. Have a wonderful and restful summer, and I can't wait to see everyone in the fall!

Sincerely,
Miss Andrea Keller

