

August, 2019

Dear Fabulous Fourth Grader,

Hello and welcome to 4H! My name is Miss Stephanie Hershman and I will be your fourth grade teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. I am so excited to meet all of you and have a successful year! This is my fourth year at Merion and I am thrilled to be teaching fourth grade to all of you.

Fourth grade is a year with new opportunities. You will have the opportunity to play a musical instrument, join chorus and even participate in after-school sports! I have so many activities, games and projects planned to help us learn in a fun and engaging way. In social studies we will be learning about Pennsylvania geography, Native Americans in this area and economics. In science we will learn about ecosystems, electricity/magnetism, and the solar system. We will also do plenty of center activities that will help us learn throughout our reading and math units.

I've included a supply "wish" list on the back of this letter. If possible, try to collect these items and bring them with you on the first day of school with your summer token. You may also want to bring in some water and a nutritious snack on a daily basis. Healthful snacks, such as pretzels, cereal, fruit or yogurt, have proven to be much better for thinking and learning than sugary sweets.

Enjoy your last few weeks of summer. I can't wait to get the year started and make fun and happy memories together!

I'll see you soon.

Love,  
Miss Hershman

## **4H Student Supply List:**

- (1) 3-ring heavy-duty blue binder (2" w/clear, vinyl and customizable cover)
- One inch plastic binder
- Black and white composition books
- One-subject spiral notebooks
- (5) Two-pocket folders in solid colors (red, yellow, blue, green, and black or white)
- box of tissues for the classroom
- supply bin holder or pencil box
- pack of wide ruled, 3 hole-punched, lined loose leaf paper
- 24 or more sharpened pencils
- Erasers
- Colored pencils
- 24 pack of crayons
- 1 pack of thin markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Blue/Black ballpoint pens
- Glue sticks (several)
- 3x3 Post-it notes
- Highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors
- Headphones for the laptops (sold at Dollar Store)
- 2-liter empty bottle, as many as possible!

Families as Partners

Introducing... YOUR Child

I'd like to know more about your child, through your eyes. The more I know, the better I can design an educational and motivational program to fit his or her particular needs.

Please answer the questions and complete the information below. Remember, this is from *your* point of view. Please send it in with your child as soon as it's completed. **PLEASE RETURN BY 9/9/19.**

Thank you!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

- List five (5) words that best describe your child's *character* (competitive, cheerful, perfectionist):

- What *motivates* your child?

- What *upsets* your child?

- What are your child's out-of-school *interests* and *activities*?



Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_