

August 2019

Dear 4th Grade Students and Families,

Welcome to fourth grade at Merion Elementary School! My name is Mrs. Abby Oppenheim 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! I am incredibly excited to be teaching fourth grade at Merion Elementary School again.

Fourth grade is a year that many extra-curricular activities become available to you. You have the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument, join the chorus and participate in after-school sports!

We have an exciting year ahead with many new things to learn. We will learn about Pennsylvania- government, history and geography as well as the Native Americans in this area through our Social Studies Curriculum. In Science we will learn about ecosystems, electricity/magnetism, and the solar system.

I have many activities, games, and exciting learning centers planned to help us move through our Language Arts and Math units as well. I can't wait to get the year started so we can make fun memories together!

Included on the back of this letter is a supply "wish" list, if you are able to gather these materials before the first day of school that would be a big help.

Enjoy your last days of summer and come ready to learn and begin a memorable 4th grade year. I will see you in Room 201 on September 3rd, 2019.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Abby Oppenheim

P.S. Please come with as many 2-liter empty bottles as you can.

Suggested Supply List
2019-2020 - 4th Grade – Mrs. Oppenheim

- (4) Different color two-pocket folders (yellow, blue, green, and 1 of your choice)
- 2 Inch, 3 Ring Binder with clear vinyl and customizable cover
- One-subject spiral notebooks
- Pack of Wide Rule, 3 hole-punched, lined loose leaf paper
- One-inch plastic binder
- 24 pack of crayons
- 1 pack of markers*
- Scissors
- Glue sticks (several)
- 3x3 Post-it notes
- Erasers
- 24 (or more) Pencils, sharpened
- Highlighters
- Blue/Black erasable pens
- Colored Pencils
- Headphones for the Laptops
- Empty 2-Liter 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 _____