August 2021

Dear Fantastic 4th Graders and Families,

Welcome to class 4G! My name is Mr. Jeremy Groneman and I am so excited to be your teacher this year!

Although I have been teaching for 14 years, this will be my very first year teaching at Merion Elementary School. I just moved to Pennsylvania from Long Island, New York. This means that we will be learning about Pennsylvania’s geography and early history together during Social Studies! In Science, we will learn about the Solar System, electricity, magnetism, and ecosystems. Every day we will read and write in ELA and sharpen our skills in Math.

I spent this summer moving into a new house with my wife, Jadry. We have been exploring our new neighborhood by taking our dog, Wyatt, on long walks every day. Our cat, Otis, stays home and takes lots of naps. I can’t wait to hear all about how you’ve been spending your summer when we get to meet in a few weeks!

Families: To facilitate communication about classroom happenings and help create a community environment, please send me an email (gronemj@lmsd.org) to be sure you are included on my class list. Please title the message 4G followed by your child’s name. In the message, tell me something you would like me to know about your child and ask any questions you may have.

Below is a suggested supply list. Please contact me if you have any difficulties in obtaining these materials.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Groneman
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4G Recommended Supply List

- (1) 2-inch 3-ring binder with a clear front cover or Velcro closure
- (1) Pack of 5 binder dividers
- (1) 3-ring pencil pouch
- (5) two-pocket solid color folders (red, yellow, green, blue, and 1 color of your choice)
- (3) one-subject spiral notebooks
- Earbuds for laptops
- (1) box of tissues for the classroom, please
- 24 or more #2 pencils, sharpened
- Erasers
- Dry erase markers
- A clean sock to use as a whiteboard eraser
- Highlighters
- 24 colored pencils or crayons
- (1) pack of markers
- Glue sticks (several)

- Scissors
- (1) pack of pens-black
- (2) 1-gallon Ziploc bags for storing materials
- A ruler with centimeters and inches
- Independent reading book of your choice (there will be time each day to use this)
- Nutritious snack daily (nut-free)
- Water bottle
- Beach towel to be kept in cubby for flexible seating if Covid restrictions allow