

August 2021

Dear Fourth Graders and Families,

Welcome to 4th grade! We hope you had a fun and relaxing summer! We have an exciting year ahead of us where we will have **fun**, get **creative**, conduct **experiments**, make **new friends** and **work together**.



Mrs. Miller (formerly Ms. Hollis):

I wanted to take this time to introduce myself. This is my 9th year teaching and 6th year teaching at JMI. I was born and raised in New Jersey, but moved down south to experience something new after college. I taught 3rd grade in Beaufort, South Carolina and 4th grade in Savannah, Georgia. After being away for a few years, I decided it was time to be closer to my family again. I am so excited to be a part of the JMI community. It is a great place to learn and have fun! Aside from teaching, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, walking my dog, going to the beach, and doing yoga.

Mrs. Knaus (formerly Ms. Siegel):

I wanted to take this time to introduce myself. This is my tenth year teaching and fifth year teaching at JMI. I previously taught on Long Island and in New York City before I made the move to New Jersey. I am very excited to be back this year and once again be a part of the JMI community! I absolutely love teaching and instilling a passion for learning in my students. Aside from teaching, I enjoy spending my time outdoors with my two year old daughter, family and friends. I hope this year helps us to grow and learn together. I believe that communication is key so any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Enjoy the rest of your time off. We can't wait to see you all on September 1st!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Miller & Mrs. Knaus

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