



Dear students and families,

Welcome to 4th grade! I hope you have been enjoying your summer. I can't believe it is almost time for our year to begin! Our year is going to be an adventure! I am so excited to get to know you and spend this year learning together. You will have many special opportunities as a 4th grader to learn new things, make new friends and have new responsibilities in our school.

My name is Leah Pietrusza and I am going to be your teacher this year. I am so glad to have you in my class. I am so excited to meet you all and get to know you! Here is a little bit about me...

I have lived in Grand Rapids all of my life. I attended GRCC and Ferris State University. I have been teaching at West Oakview for ten years, this will be my ninth year in 4th grade. I love it☺ I have four wonderful sons. Isaiah is 21, Samuel is 20, Jason is 17 and the youngest just turned 3!! In my free time I love to read, garden, and spend time outdoors☺

I am eager to meet you and your family at our Open House. Please be on the lookout for information regarding the time and date. During the open house, you and your special guest(s) (mom, dad, stepmom, stepdad, grandma, grandpa, etc.) will get a chance to get a "sneak peek" of your classroom, meet some of your classmates and your teacher!

Please see the back of this page for a list of suggested items for next year. If you are able, please bring these items with you to our Open House so that you can put them away to be ready for the first day of school. *You may want to write your name on these things before bringing them to school.*

Feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ms. Leah Pietrusza lpietrusza@nvps.net

Individual Supplies

- ☐ 1 pair of scissors
- ☐ 1 pack of colored pencils (12ct) -NO LARGER PLEASE
- ☐ 1 pack of 24 ct crayons-NO LARGER PLEASE
- ☐ 5 composition books
- ☐ 4 (2) pocket folder
- ☐ pencil case
- ☐ headphones
- ☐ water bottle

Classroom Donations/ Community Supplies

- ☐ Kleenex
- ☐ Post its-any size or color
- ☐ Disinfectant Wipes
- ☐ Expo markers (black)
- ☐ Black Sharpie Markers
- ☐ markers
- ☐ pencils
- ☐ baggies (sandwich size)
- ☐ highlighters
- ☐ lined paper

*Any of the above items would be greatly appreciated:)