



*Hello 4th-Graders!*

*August 2025*

We are so excited to have you joining us at the Upper Elementary this upcoming year in fourth grade! Our amazing team is made up of Mrs. Blouin, Mrs. Keegan, Mr. McHale, Ms. Baisley and Ms. Fereshetian! Together we are looking forward to challenging you and helping you reach your full potential over the coming school year. We look forward to helping you grow your Hollis Hawks wings-Social, Behavior and Academic wings!

During the coming school year, you can plan on learning all about many of our favorite topics! We all love reading and look forward to sharing some of our favorite authors. We enjoy hands-on activities in science as we learn about the human machine and earth science. We will also dive into the depths of our great state of New Hampshire and learn all about its history. We spend a lot of time with multiplication in math class, so you can look forward to songs and games to help with math facts. Most importantly, we'll have fun while growing our academic wings!

We hope you have had a wonderful, relaxing summer with plenty of adventures because you certainly deserve it! We cannot wait to see you all at the end of August. We are really looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you during our fantastic year together!

All the best,

*Your 4th-Grade Teachers*

Ms. Baisley



Hello 4th graders! This will be my first year at HUES! I graduated from Colby-Sawyer College last year with a Bachelor's Degree in Child Development Education Prep. I have also been working towards my master's degree in Elementary Education at Upper Valley Educators Institute. Recently, I completed my final student teaching placement. I taught in first grade in New London, New Hampshire, then fourth grade in Pelham, New Hampshire. I loved both of my placements, so I am very excited to be in fourth grade. I have lived in Pelham, New Hampshire for most of my life. I am usually with my family, and in my free time I love to read and watch movies. My favorite subjects to teach are social studies and writing. I can't wait to meet all of you and have the best year. Have a great summer!

Mrs. Blouin



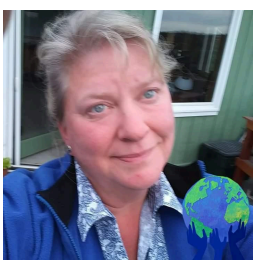
Hello, and welcome to 4th grade! This is my third year at HUES, and my fourteenth year of teaching! I graduated from Keene State College in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Bachelor of Art in Theatre. After I graduated, I worked at an environmental science camp in Laconia, NH. Following that, I worked as a substitute teacher and 3rd-grade teacher in Concord, NH. For ten years, I taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grade in a combined classroom in Manchester, NH! My favorite subjects to teach are writing, math, and science! I love using hands-on materials and interactive activities. I can't wait to share these experiences with you! I live in Manchester, NH, with my husband, Eric, two dogs, Winston and Scarlet, and two cats, Simon and Dori. In my free time, I love gardening, cooking, reading, exercising, hiking, traveling, and making pottery! I can't wait to meet you and learn all about you!

Mrs. Fereshetian



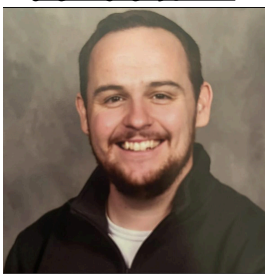
Hello 4th graders! I am new to HUES this year, just like you! It will be fun to work together to get to know our new school. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Saint Michael's College in Vermont and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. For the past 14 years, I have taught a variety of different grade levels but 4th grade is my absolute favorite. One interesting fact about me is that my first teaching job was on a small island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean called Kosrae (see if you can find it on a map!). After I came back, I taught in Vermont, North Carolina, and, most recently, Massachusetts. I'm so excited to move to New Hampshire this summer and learn all about the Granite State with you during social studies. When I am not teaching, I love reading, running, skiing, traveling, and spending time with my loved ones. Enjoy your summer! I can't wait to meet you!

Mrs. Keegan



This will be my 21st year teaching at HUES and a little at HPS too! I have a Bachelor's Degree in both Hospitality from UNH and a Bachelor's in Elementary Education from Franklin Pierce. In Hollis I have taught 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th grade - so I have a great sense of your learning journey. I grew up in New Jersey and fell in love with New Hampshire at UNH. I had other jobs working in travel and tourism for about 13 years before I became a teacher. My kids all have 4 paws, Forest and Bukk are brothers, 5 years old and are a lot of FUN! They are yellow labs with a sprinkle of Australian Shepard in them, so they are very active. My husband Marc Dorward and I met 12 years ago and love living on a lake in Derry. I have a vegetable garden and lots of flowers. My family is spread all over the country, so I appreciate seeing so many of you with your families here. Read, read, read - because reading IS thinking - have a great summer!

Mr. McHale



Welcome to fourth grade at HUES! I have been in education since 2014 working in both K-12 and with college students who were preparing to become teachers. This will be my fifth year at HUES teaching fourth grade. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary and General Special Education and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction which are both from Southern New Hampshire University. I grew up in Massachusetts and moved to New Hampshire while in college. Outside of school I enjoy spending time with family and friends, visiting Cape Cod, traveling, skiing, playing games, and taking my black lab Charlie for walks and hikes. I am very excited to meet and get to know all of you. I hope you have a great summer!

## 2025-2026-Grade 4 Supply List

- Plastic pocket folders- 1-blue, 1-red, 1-green, 1-black (Target has them) \*Please do not label folders before school starts.
- One- Highlighter thick or thin
- One- Pair of scissors that are just the right size for you
- One - Box of 24- #2 pencils- **Ticonderoga Brand, please**
- One- Box of 10 thick Crayola markers (classic, bold, or bright)
- One- Box of Crayola colored pencils (pack of 12)
- One-Box of Crayola crayons (pack of 24)
- One Large Glue Stick
- One Roll of Scotch Magic Tape Dispenser
- One- 4-pack Low Odor Expo Markers-thick or thin
- One large/full size box of tissues OR two small cubes
- One- Set of personal earbuds/headphones, in a baggie, marked with your name - this is essential!
- One- Free read chapter book for the first days of school - this is mandatory.

*See you soon!*