



Hello 4th-Graders!

August 2026

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, Ms. Sugano, 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 second year at HUES! I had a wonderful first year at HUES because of all the amazing staff and students. I graduated from Colby-Sawyer College in 2025 with a Bachelor's Degree in Child Development Education Prep. I continued my schooling and completed my student teaching at Upper Valley Educators Institute. While student teaching, 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 was very excited to end up in fourth grade. I have lived in Pelham, New Hampshire for most of my life. Outside of school I am usually with my family, and in my free time I love to read, cook, play video games, and watch movies. My favorite subjects to teach are science and math because it is so hands-on. I can't wait to meet all of you and have the best year. Have a great summer!

Mrs. Blouin



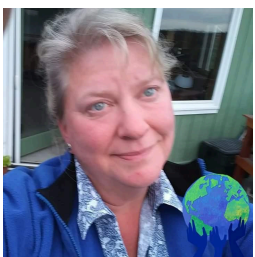
Hello, and welcome to 4th grade! This is my fourth year at HUES, and my fifteenth year of teaching! I graduated from Keene State College in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Bachelor of Art in Theatre. After I graduated, I worked at an environmental science camp in Laconia, NH. Following 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, three dogs, Winston, Scarlet, and Leo, 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!

Ms. Fereshetian



Hello 4th graders! This will be my 2nd year at HUES. 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 15 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 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. I live in Wilton with my partner Tobin, who is also a teacher, and his two kids, Luke, age 6, and Larry, age 4. 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!

Ms. Sugano



Hello 4th Graders! I am excited to be joining the 4th grade team at HUES this year! With more than 20 years in education, I have served as a teacher, literacy coach, school principal, and a Director of Literacy. Last year, I had the joy of teaching kindergarten at Hollis Primary School. I have a Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Science and completed graduate studies in Humanities. In our classroom, you can expect to work hard, ask questions, take risks, and learn from mistakes. I believe learning should be meaningful, engaging, and fun! My family and I moved from California to Hollis last summer because of its wonderful schools, and now I get to be part of them, too! When I'm not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family and our adventurous dog, Charlie, as well as reading, running, traveling, and exploring New England. I can't wait to meet you and begin our 4th grade adventure together. Have a wonderful summer, and I'll see you in the fall!

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!