2026-2027 School Year

Dear 4th Grader,

Welcome to 4th grade at Strawbridge Elementary School! My name is Mr. Bonder, and I am very excited to be your 4th grade teacher. I have been teaching in Haddon Township for 22 years; 16 of which have been at Strawbridge. I live in Haddonfield with my wife, Danielle, and my three kids, Kaitlyn (20) – Sophomore at Penn State, Luke (18) – Freshman at Penn State, and Cole (13) – 8th grade at Haddonfield MS… and my 8-year-old Goldendoodle, Champ!

In my spare time I enjoy coaching my kids, running, traveling, and spending time with my family at the beach. How about you? What activities do you enjoy in your free time? Be ready to tell me when you return to school in September!

Below is a list of supplies that you will need throughout the year. These items are not needed for the first day, but I do ask that you purchase the materials within the first week or so of school. Also, please put your name on ALL your supplies.

• 2 boxes of pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga) • 1 set of colored pencils • 2 boxes of dry erase markers, and an old sock to use as an eraser • 1 pkg. of college-ruled notebook paper (reinforced paper is preferred) • 2 stacks of sticky notes • 2 highlighters • 1 glue stick • 1 pencil sharpener (the kind that has a container attached)) • 1 zipper cloth case to keep supplies	• 4 sturdy folders (it would be best if they all look different) • 3 one-subject marble composition books (Writing, Reading, Math). • 1 pair of student-sized scissors • Ear buds for the iPad (in a baggie with your name on it) • 1 box of tissues **<u>For ART & SPANISH Class</u>:** • A large t-shirt in a labeled Ziplock bag for your Art Smock. • A plain-colored folder: NO spirals. • A composition notebook

I am greatly looking forward to getting started. I know we will have an outstanding year filled with exciting activities and fun learning. Throughout the year, please know that I am always available to help in any way I can. Never hesitate to reach out to me via email.

Thanks,

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