

welcome to
FOURTH
GRADE



DEAR 4TH GRADER,

Welcome back to school! I am so excited to be your fourth-grade teacher this year! I hope everyone had an incredible summer, and I can't wait to hear all about it. We are going to learn so much this year, and I am excited to get to know each of you and discover what makes you unique.

Some of you may remember me from Ox Ridge last year, when I was a long-term substitute teacher in fourth grade. I loved being part of the fourth-grade community, so I am thrilled to be back and to have the chance to be your teacher this year!

Here's a little bit about me: I grew up in Goldens Bridge, New York, and I love spending time with my family and friends. I went to Syracuse University for my undergraduate degree and then attended Bank Street and SUNY Cortland for my master's degrees. I currently live in Rye with my husband and our puppy, Teddy!

This year, we are going to build our classroom community together. I want our classroom to be a place where everyone feels welcome, supported, and comfortable being themselves. We will work hard, learn from one another, try new things, learn from our mistakes, and celebrate our successes. Most importantly, we will make lots of great memories along the way!

I know we are going to have a fantastic year together, and I am so excited to see all that we will accomplish. I can't wait to get started!

See you soon,
Mrs. Morelli