Dear Future 4th Grade Parents and Students,

Welcome to an exciting year ahead in fourth grade! My name is Brian Ehret (or Mr. E, as most students/parents call me), and I'm thrilled to be your child's teacher. This will be my 20th year teaching fourth grade in Haddon Township and my 24th year in education overall. I began my career teaching fifth grade in Delaware before making New Jersey my home.

I grew up in Broomall, Pennsylvania, earned my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Teacher Education from the University of Delaware, and my Master's in School Administration from Wilmington University. I currently live in Mantua Township with my wife (a third-grade teacher in Washington Township), our son Ben (10), and daughter Allison (8).

Throughout the year, your child will take part in many hands-on and engaging lessons that bring learning to life. I'll share more about our curriculum at **Back-to-School Night in September**, where you'll also receive a classroom folder with important information about what to expect in fourth grade, including homework and discipline policies, communication guidelines, and more.

Before the first day of school, I'm planning to host a casual **4th Grade Open House** one afternoon so students can stop by, drop off supplies, ask questions, or just say "hi" and share something fun about their summer! I'll send out the exact date and time via email soon.

To help your child stay organized and ready to learn, I've included a **"Wish List" of recommended supplies**. Please bring these items either on the first day of school or to the Open House.

I'm truly looking forward to working with you and your child this year. If you have any questions or just want to say hello before school starts, feel free to email me anytime—I'll be checking my email throughout the summer.

Wishing you a fun, safe, and relaxing summer!

Warmly,
Mr. Brian Ehret
Fourth Grade Teacher
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Mr. E.'s 4th Grade Supply List: 2026-27 School Year

- Four (5) pocket folders (any color), each **labeled with student first and last name and SCIENCE/SS**; **MATH**; **READING/WRITING**; **TO BE FINISHED** and **TAKE HOME** = (please label the inside left pocket of this folder with: ***RETURN TO SCHOOL,*** and the inside right pocket ***KEEP AT HOME***
- Three (3) Composition notebooks labeled: **DAILY EDIT**; **WRITING**; **READING**
- *At least* one SILENT READING BOOK
- Pair of HEADPHONES or EARBUDS
- 1 Glue Stick
- Small pair of scissors
- Pack of #2 pencils -- Keep some at home and bring some to school as needed.
  Please, *no* PENS or MECHANICAL PENCILS!
- Set of colored pencils, crayons, **OR** markers
- 1 small container of Clorox wipes (for the class)
- 1 small bottle of hand sanitizer (for the class)
- 1 box of **quart-sized** zip-lock bags (for the class)
- **At least 1 box of tissues** (for the class)
- Pencil case/box to store and bring materials to SPECIALS classes when needed
- Set of Multiplication and Division Flashcards *OR* an App to be practiced on the internet, or a personal iPad/phone

If you get flashcards, please keep them at home to practice!

*****Students need to know their basic multiplication and division facts up to the 12's – ASAP!**

QUESTIONS?
Don't hesitate to email me: behret@htsd.us