



Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Welcome to Fourth Grade! It is going to be quite an exciting and creative year! I cannot wait to begin and enrich your child's life with a great respect of learning and investigation into the past, present, and future.

My name is Brittany Mercer. I am thrilled to be able to work with your children as their fourth grade teacher this school year. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Arcadia University in 2007. Last year I became a mom when my son, Evan, was born in September 2018. He has quickly become the center of my life, but I also enjoy many different things in life, such as baking, camping/hiking, singing, soccer, the beach, traveling, and of course teaching. I hope my love for a variety of activities motivates your child's interest in different aspects of their own life.

Some highlights of the fourth grade year include: Heritage and Immigration Units, Heritage Day, our Geography Unit, our five fantastic novels read during the year, which include the following genres: multicultural, mystery, survival, humorous fiction, and folktale, our United States Regional experience, the Fourth Grade Travel Agency, and our "World Famous" USA Cake.

Fourth grade is a significant year in growing up and becoming more responsible as an individual. I really insist that you remain watchful and provide guidance, but let your child take on more responsibility in completion of assignments and getting them in on time. My big word of the year is CHOICE. Your child has the choice to make the right decision. With that, they need to realize and respect that with their choices come with responsibility. Fourth grade is a year of growing maturity and development, and students are held accountable for their decisions. I will be discussing CHOICE the first week of school with all of the students. Thank you in advance for your support at home throughout the year.

If you ever need to contact me about anything, please do not hesitate to call me at school at extension 123. You can e-mail me: bmercer@themeadowbrookschool.org.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child in reaching his or her full potential. We will have many wonderful experiences and opportunities to learn and grow in the year ahead.

Sincerely,
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FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

~Folders labeled with name and student name:

- Homework
- Social Studies
- Reading
- Grammar
- Math
- Independent Work
- 2 World Language folders (Spanish & French)

~Notebooks labeled with name and student name:

- Social Studies
- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Vocabulary

~Composition book for World Language

~Glue stick

~Two black Sharpies (permanent marker)

~A 12 pack of pencils

~One eraser

~Four black or blue ink pens

~Markers, crayons, or colored pencils

~Scissors

~A pack of lined notebook paper

~A bottle of hand sanitizer

~A box to put extra supplies in to keep in their desk or locker

~A folder holder or magazine holder to use beside their desk that can fit all of their folders and notebooks

~Two boxes of tissues

~Two book covers (book socks) for our two textbooks

~Earbuds (NOT headphones, please)

~A wired or wireless mouse for Chromebook (if possible)

PLEASE HAVE THESE ITEMS READY FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. SEE YOU IN THE FALL!