

Dear Fourth Graders,

Greetings, I hope you are all enjoying this fantastic summer. I am excited about this coming year as I get the opportunity to teach Fourth grade with an amazing team of teachers this fall. Fourth grade is such a memorable year at Sunnymead! You will be the school leaders learning about different regions of the United States, participating in new explorations in Science, receiving your music recorder, possibly joining chorus, enjoying the Fourth Grade Function and of course developing into incredible young creative writers! However, the best part of this journey for me, is being able to share it with you and your parents!

Here is a little more about me and my family! I currently live in Somerset, NJ and I have 2 children. Jaelyn is my oldest and she's 20. She attends North Carolina A & T University where she will be a junior studying biology to become a dentist! My son, Quincy is 14 and will begin his freshman year at Franklin HS this fall. He has been playing soccer for 10 years and has also played the cello for 5 years! In September, I enjoy exercising, cooking and spending time with close friends. Oh and I absolutely love Starbucks!! Lol This fall will begin my 16th year of teaching with this being my 4th year in Hillsborough Public Schools and being here at Sunnymead. I have taught grades PreK, K, 1st, ASI and Gifted Education throughout my career. I must say that this past year as a 4th grade teacher has been the most fulfilling and I can't wait to spend the year with each of you. I have absolute confidence that this will be an exciting year for us all!

Please note the items below that I would like you to bring on the first day of school. (I included what was already on the General Summer List and added anything additional for our class.)

PLEASE make sure you unwrap all packages prior to bringing in your materials.

- a pair of student scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons **only**
- 2 large black Dry Erase markers (odorless if possible)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pencil sharpener with cover for shavings
- 1 box of **sharpened** pencils
- 1 box of eraser caps
- Headphones (Make sure they are durable)
- 1 small box of colored pencils
- Pencil Box

The following items are optional:

- 1 box of Ziploc Bags (small and large)
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 box of soft tissues

5 (2 Pocket) Folders: (1 folder will be used for World Language)

- Yellow, blue, red, green and black

5 Composition Notebooks

- Yellow, red, blue, green, black

Art class:

- 1 -Art smock with their name on it
- 1- box of baby wipes

****Also, please have your mom or dad pack you a nutritious snack with a water bottle only!****

NOTE: If a purchase of any of these items is a hardship, please email me at pelliott@htps.us so I can make other arrangements.

Have fun shopping and enjoy your last few weeks of summer.

All the best,
Ms. P. Elliott