

Welcome

FOURTH GRADE

From Ms. Favior

I am so excited to be your teacher this year!

For those who I have yet to meet, my name is Samantha Favior and I will be teaching 4th grade at Riley this year. I live in St. Johns with my two cats, Mo and Stella. I love to read and to travel. I hope to someday visit all of our national parks! My favorite subject in school is Science, but I am loving fourth grade Social Studies.

I graduated from Central Michigan University this past spring, which means this year will be my first official year as a teacher. I student taught with Mrs. Post in 3rd grade last year, and I am looking forward to seeing quite a few familiar faces in my class! I am excited for the opportunity to support this community of learners!

Open House

Wednesday, August
21, 2024
5-7 pm

- Students are welcome to bring any supplies to put in their desks
- Stations will be set up to help you learn more about our classroom!
- If you are unable to attend, classroom information will be sent home the first week of school :)
- I am excited to meet you all!

Please see the next page for information regarding

- **Classroom Information**
- **Specials Schedule**
- **Snack Information**
- **Parent Survey/volunteers**

Let's Keep In Touch!



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Please be sure to sign up for our **Class Dojo**. We love to share what is happening in 4th grade!

Newsletters will be available in paper or via email

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions! You are welcome to leave a message for me with the office, send me an email or call/text my personal phone after school!

All About 4th Grade

Snacks

- Snacks are allowed in the classroom during our morning snack time
- Please send healthy snacks to school! (granola bars, dry cereal, crackers, pretzels, etc.)
- Please, no gum, candy, or food that is hard to eat or clean up, Thank you!

Water Bottles

- Students may bring spill proof water bottles to keep at their seats --only plain water please

Birthday Treats

- If you would like to send in a treat, you are welcome to celebrate with all of the fourth graders. Treats must be pre-packaged from a store or bakery. Thank you!

Two is Better Than One

- This year, Mrs. Kelly and I will be team teaching all of the fourth grade students. You get two teachers for the price of one!

Classroom Volunteers

- Classroom volunteers are very appreciated! Please use the parent survey to let us know if you are interested in being a part of our classroom this year!

Parent Survey

- Please take the online survey before September 4th to help me get to know your students a little better! Printed copies of the survey will be available at our open house. I can also send one home with your student during the first week of school!

Specials Schedule

For our first week:

Monday: Art

Tuesday: Gym

Wednesday: Music

Thursday: Library

Friday: NO SCHOOL

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES

While certainly not required, some families like to provide supplies for their child. Below is a list of some suggested items for this year. We will also have these items available for students who need them.

- 1 tape bound composition style notebook with lined notebook paper inside - cover color/design does not matter; please choose a cardboard, not plastic cover if possible
- sturdy "homework folder" for papers to and from school- cover design/color does not matter
- 4 folders, please, please, please be sure each has metal "gussets" or brackets inside for holding loose notebook paper: 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 red
- highlighters, 2 ball point correcting pens – not blue or black, personal set of earbuds/headphones, labeled in a protective case, colored pencils, pencils and erasers –please send in periodically throughout the year, 2 pads of sticky notes, a small pencil box or pouch to hold supplies in desk, a box or two of tissues, scissors, glue (stick or liquid), one or two thin dry erase markers, with a cap eraser if possible

Optional supplies: markers, a sturdy ruler, a small calculator, pencil sharpener (with lid for catching shavings). These items are also available on our art and math shelves.

[Link to our Parent Survey](#)

Welcome Back to school!
Ms. Favior