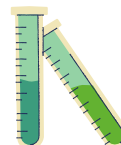
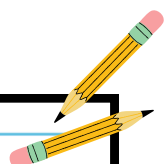


# WELCOME TO 4TH GRADE!

## A note from Mrs. Kelly :



### A LITTLE ABOUT ME

- I have taught both 4th and 5th grades here at Riley.
- I graduated from MSU - GO GREEN!
- I have 2 children, Kate who is living and working in Ireland, and Sean, who is a 4th year at Penn State studying architecture.
- My family lives in Bath with our black labs Stella & Tilly, and our sneezy cat, Lily.

### A LITTLE ABOUT MY CLASSROOM

- All of the Riley 4th Graders are taught as a team with myself and Miss Faivor. The wall is always open... because there is no wall!
- Math and science are my favorite subjects, but I love to read and write as well.
- I look forward to getting to know you and being a partner in your child's education this year.



## Open House 2024

A walk-through on Wednesday  
August 21 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Students are welcome to bring supplies  
to put in their desks

Visit stations to help learn about the  
classroom

If you are unable to attend, please check  
our website for more information

## Please see the next page...

CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS

SNACK INFORMATION

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

PARENT SURVEYS

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES\*

\*Labeling all supplies with your child's name (even individual pencils if possible) is a great idea. You don't need to label notebooks and folders, we will provide labels for them.

## Stay in touch :



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<http://www.rileygrade4.weebly.com>

Phone- Feel free to leave a message at the office, or call the room directly; you (or your child) are also welcome to call or text my cell if a question arises outside of school.

Class Dojo - please be sure to sign up. We enjoy sharing what we are up to in the classroom through this site.

Newsletters- available on paper or via email.



## Volunteers...

- Parent volunteers are very welcome, much needed, and sincerely appreciated both in and out of the classroom
- Please utilize our parent survey to let us know your interest and availability

## Snacks...

- Allowed in the classroom during our morning snack time
- Please send healthy snacks: granola or breakfast bars, popcorn, dry cereal, fruits or vegetables, yogurt, crackers with cheese or peanut butter, pretzels, etc.
- Students may bring spill proof water bottles - plain water only
- Please, no other drinks, gum, candy, chocolate, chips, or food that will make a mess or be difficult to eat. If students bring this type of snack, they will be asked to save it until lunchtime out of fairness to the others. Thank you!

## Specials schedule for 2024-2025

- Students will continue to have a special every day, with a rotating schedule
- We will put the next day's special into the planner each afternoon

### The first week of school schedule:

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
Gym (tennis shoes and gym clothing)	Art	Library	Music

## Parent survey...

Please take our online parent survey before Wednesday, September 4th if possible (<https://forms.gle/m3MtNbdA8Z1xops66>)

*While certainly not required, some parents like to provide supplies for their child. Below is a list of some suggested items for this year. Each student will have their own personal supplies, there will be no community shelf. We will also have these items available for students who need them.*

## Suggested Supplies for Fourth Grade

- 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
- a 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, mechanical pencils with larger size lead are nice, 2 pads of sticky notes- around 3 x 3 inches, 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.

Other items that are appreciated: disinfectant wipes, paper towels, boxes of tissue, snack and sandwich size snap and seal-type bags, small and large size paper plates, 8 oz cups (no styrofoam, please), plastic spoons, stickers for student papers.

*Thank you again, and Welcome!*  
*Dawn Kelly*