



Dear New Fourth Grader,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer vacation with your family and looking forward to the start of fourth grade! My name is Ms. Collins and I will be your teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. I am very excited to meet you! I am thrilled that you will be in my class. We are going to have a terrific year together. I am eager to get to know each of you. Hopefully, it will be one of your best years at Central! Fourth grade is absolutely awesome!

As a fourth grader, you will have exciting learning experiences. It is my favorite grade to teach! There are many special opportunities to learn and grow this year. In science we will be engaging in a hands on curriculum with many new topics. You will enjoy the exciting experiments and investigations. We will explore the social studies curriculum together. We will discover how innovations impact society and have intended and unintended consequences. Students love the projects and research opportunities. Furthermore, I am excited to explore reading and writing with you. We will have wonderful literacy experiences this year. As for math, you will have the opportunity to learn new math concepts. Our classroom experience will be one that embraces a growth mindset. We will practice mindfulness, express gratitude, and demonstrate kindness in our interactions with others.

As you can see, we are extremely busy this year. As the oldest grade in the school, you are the new role models of Central. I am confident that you are up to the challenge! I am eager to begin our fun-filled learning journey together. You will challenge yourself and take risks as a learner, all in a safe, warm, inclusive environment. Our classroom community will respect and support each other. I hope that this will be your #BestYearEver at Central School!

Please remember to bring your school supplies with you on the first day of school. If you have not purchased them yet, the supply list is on our school website. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I will see you on August 23. I am so excited to meet you in person very soon.

Warm Regards,
Ms. Collins