Dear Fourth Grader,

Hello! My name is Mrs. Mazza and I am looking forward to being your fourth grade teacher! I can't wait for the school year to begin. I have been getting our classroom ready and am excited for a great year! Our classroom, 4-4 is right next to the art room.

I can't wait to get to know all of you! Here is a little bit about me - Mr. Mazza and I live near Lake Nockamixon in Ottsville with our 6 month old son, Parker. We enjoy spending time outside, especially kayaking on the lake. One of my favorite hobbies is reading, and I also enjoy spending time with my family and friends - we have family in New Jersey and Long Island, so we spent some time visiting with them this summer. I hope you enjoyed your summer break! Although it was fun, I am ready to head back to school!

When you go shopping for school supplies, there are a few things that you may want to purchase. Fourth graders use dry erase markers, pens in your favorite colors, and, of course, lots of pencils. This year, you may also want colored pencils, crayons, scissors, hand sanitizer, and glue with a pencil case. Since everyone will have their own ipads, another supply you may want to bring in is a set of headphones.

My favorite subject is reading. I love mysteries! How about you? Don't forget to write down the books you read this summer. Each student can get credit for **five** summer reading books. If you do this, you will get a jump start towards being an Amazing Reader!

For now, enjoy the final days of summer. Relax, spend time with family, READ, and review your multiplication facts so your mind is fresh and ready for fourth grade $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}$ I am looking forward to meeting you when the school doors open. It is going to be a new and exciting adventure!

Your teacher,

Mrs. Mazza

