## Dear Fourth Grader.

Hello! My name is Mrs. Green 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! Something special about 4-1 is that our classroom will be on the second floor, but for now, because it is getting redone for us, we will be the classroom across from the main office.

I hope you have enjoyed your summer break. I have spent my break gardening and reading, but the best part was when I babysat my grandchildren. We played in the backyard and had so much fun playing on a blow up water slide, looking for worms, and swinging on our tree swing. We did a lot of arts and crafts too. We even went to Sea Isle City for a few days. 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 am part of a book club and read 5 books this summer. How about you? Don't forget to write down the books you read. 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. 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. Green

