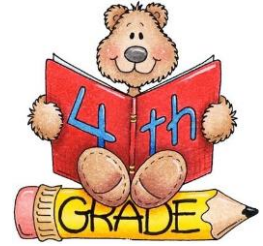




Fourth Grade News

August 13, 2021



Hello 4th Grade Rangers,

My name is Mrs. Williams and I am your teacher this year. This is my 7th year teaching, and I truly believe that Forest Park is the best elementary school in the world! I have a bachelor's degree in psychology from Rhodes College and a master's degree of education from Vanderbilt University. I am married to Mr. Williams, who teaches second grade. We have a 2-year-old baby boy named Anderson and another baby boy on the way!

Thank you in advance for your patience and persistence this year, as we all navigate unpredictable technology, new math curriculum, and safety protocols to keep each other healthy while learning.

The first day of school is Monday, August 16th. You will drop off your child on the 4th grade side (east) of the building, carpool style. Only essential personnel and staff are allowed on campus. Please refer to the Forest Park Elementary Ready for Learning Plan for more information [here](#).

Last night's school board meeting resulted in a district wide mask mandate. I am fully vaccinated and will do everything in my power to continue to provide the safest place possible for learning this year. We have a relatively small class size and we will be intentional with social distancing and handwashing.

I am so grateful to be part of such a wonderful school family. I can't wait to see your smiling, masked faces on Monday!

Love,

Mrs. Williams

Essential Questions

- How do I use and navigate Schoology?
- Who are my classmates and teachers?
- How can we stay healthy?
- What will I learn using the new math curriculum?
- What does my schedule look like in 4th grade?

Reminders

- Bring a filled water bottle every day.
- Please no checking out after 2:00pm unless it's an emergency.
- Buy the student agenda book [here](#) for \$15. Mandatory for grades 1st-5th.
- Join the PTA now by clicking [here](#).
- Bring school supplies on the first day. [Here](#) is the list in case you haven't seen a copy.
- If you haven't completed the meal [application](#) please do so now regardless of your financial status. Every part helps our school.
- If you are not already subscribed to the FP e-blast [subscribe](#) now.
- Wear your mask daily.
- Breakfast and lunch are free to all students this year.
- We have recess/snack at 9:30 every day. Please send **healthy** snacks for your child.

Upcoming Events This August

- 4th Grade Orientation Via Zoom- Tuesday at 3:15
- Pop Up Shop- Friday, 16th and 20th
- [Little Rockers Marathon](#)- Saturday, November 20