

Hello Fourth Grade Families,

My name is Mrs. Hickerson and this fall will be my first-year teaching fourth grade. I will be completing my student teaching with another teacher during the first semester of the year. I have requested for this placement to be at PES. After completing my student teaching, I will be graduating from UW-Eau Claire. I am excited to be joining the team at the Phillips Elementary School as I graduated from Phillips and am looking forward to moving back. I look forward to spending time camping at the lake this summer with my husband, Aaron. I also enjoy running and laying in my hammock with a good book. I hope you also have a fun summer planned. I am looking forward to being your teacher for fourth grade! There are so many great things for you to look forward to, but here are some of the highlights of being in fourth grade: lockers, rotating teachers for science, social studies, and health, and being some of the older Logger Leaders in our school!

With the current situation, each student will need to bring their own supplies which will NOT be shared with other students in our class. I ask that you please label EVERY item with your child's name (including labeling individual pencils). We are going to try really hard to minimize the number of objects in our classroom that are shared and will instead build our classroom community through team building activities and shared responsibilities.

I ask that you please contribute the following supplies for your child to use in our classroom.

- ❖ 2 plastic supply boxes (no soft or cloth sides please so that we can sanitize). One box will be kept in our classroom with the everyday essential supplies. The other will be kept in your locker with your extra supplies and/or supplies we don't use as often.
- ❖ 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- ❖ 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- ❖ 2 boxes of tissues
- ❖ 3 large glue sticks
- ❖ 1 pair of scissors
- ❖ 2 highlighters (different colors)
- ❖ 1 large eraser
- ❖ 24 pencils
- ❖ 1 pack of colored pencils
- ❖ Headphones or earbuds
- ❖ 3 two-pocket folders
- ❖ 5 single-subject, wide-ruled notebooks
- ❖ 1 package of wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
- ❖ Art smock
- ❖ Phy. Ed. shoes

I look forward to completing fourth grade together. Have a wonderful summer; get outside, make memories, and don't forget to get lost in a book!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hickerson