

Dear Fourth Grader,

Welcome to our fourth grade class! Are you enjoying your summer? My name is Mrs. Pelone and I am looking forward to a great year here at Mack Elementary. This is my friendly letter that gives you a little information about me, expectations for next year, and what supplies you will need for when we return from summer break.

I am from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and am a big Philadelphia Flyers hockey fan. Being from the Northeast, I have a love of American history. Philadelphia is famous for Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Benjamin Franklin, and more. What is your town famous for that you would like to share with myself, or the class? I look forward to delving into Washington history this year in our social studies units! I also have a puppy, named Sunny. Do you have pets?

As we create a classroom culture of loving the Lord, serving both inside and outside of school, and gaining scholarly wisdom, our classroom will focus on the verse in **Daniel 12:3**, which says "Those skilled in wisdom will shine like the sky." Throughout the year, we will be working as learners to dig into math concepts, read great novels, and discuss the world around us. My goal is for us to grow in wisdom through God's guidance as we work together and have a phenomenal, fun-filled year of learning. We are one community, and within our classroom we will assist each other, while we grow in faith in Jesus. It has been my belief in these practices that has led me through my own personal faith journey. Through growing as an individual with a love for the Lord, I believe we are all created to serve Him through our studies as well as service. Loving thy neighbor as thy self will also be a big component of our room, as it was Jesus' commandment given to us. As we create our classroom environment, I look forward to us living by these principles here at Mack Elementary.

Enclosed is our back to school supply list. Please bring everything with you on the first day of school or on the visiting day before school starts. Also, please label supplies, such as your pencil box or notebooks that will be for your own personal usage.

Lastly, I hope you are enjoying the sun, playing with friends, and reading some phenomenal books. Please enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pelone



Grade 4 Supplies (Pelone)

Please label each item with student name and bring the first day of school. I will provide storage during the year.

Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESV Bible with Old and New Testament.
Storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 expanding file folder for all subjects (accordion style)- 7 slots <u>maximum</u>. • 1 binder (<u>1 ¼ inch-no bigger</u>) for math vocab and computation- <u>with outside plastic sleeve</u>
Notebooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 single-subject notebooks • 1 package of loose leaf notebook paper
USB Flash Drive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One thumb drive to save your work to throughout the year. Please write your initials on the flash drive with sharpie (8 GB recommended)
Pens and Pencils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pencil box or case • 2 dozen sharpened #2 pencils to share throughout the year • 1 box of crayons or colored pencils • 1 box of markers • 1 pair of scissors • 2 glue sticks • 1 green pen for correcting • 1 package of fine tipped dry erase markers
Classroom Supplies to Share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box of tissues • Paper towels