



Dear Fourth Grader,

You are entering the exciting and challenging world of 4th grade! My name is Mrs. Koch, and I am excited to be on this journey with both you and your grown ups. Together we will make this an incredible experience of learning, community building and success!

This year will be my 25th year teaching, but my first full year at Franconia. You may have seen me in second grade at the end of last year. My three daughters, Cate (13), Meghan (11), and Madison (11) are also starting at a new school this year. They all went to West Broad, but we moved so they are in a new school district. I have been spending summertime settling into a new house, having friends over to swim, and traveling. We visited Mr. Koch's family in Florida and we spent a fantastic week at my favorite place...Ocean City, NJ! Some of my other favorites are drinking coffee on the porch, chocolate, and watching my girls play field hockey. Meghan and Madison play for Souderton Strikers, and Cate plays for WC Eagles. Enough about me, I can't wait to learn all about you!

I know you have been eagerly waiting to go back to school shopping! Some things you may want to fill your basket with are dry erase markers, colored pencils, crayons, scissors, glue sticks, and of course, lots of pencils! Hand sanitizer and tissues would be a good choice to add to your basket. Since you will have your own iPad, please think about bringing a pair of your favorite headphones.

Have you been reading this summer? I look forward to seeing what books you have chosen to start your journey to being an Amazing Reader!

Enjoy the rest of your summer! Relax, read, and practice your multiplication facts! I look forward to meeting you on August 27th!

Your teacher,
Mrs. Koch