



hello Fourth Grade!

Dear families,

I would like to take this time to introduce myself as your child's fourth grade teacher. My name is Miss Colandrea, and I am so excited to be a part of your child's learning this school year! This is my fourth-year teaching at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy. I wanted to share with you a few things to assure we are ready to go for the first day of school.

I hope everyone has been working on their summer work for math and ELA. I attached the Summer Letter again, which includes all of the supplies necessary for this school year. You will see on the Supply List a \$20.00 'Classroom Supply Money'. This is optional but will be very helpful to put towards all supplies I will purchase needed for everyday use for the students. Some of the items include construction paper, poster board, and much more craft items for all of our fun classroom projects that we do a lot of this year!

This year I will be teaching math, science, social studies, religion, and ELA. While on the subject of ELA, I wanted to give a friendly reminder that students will be tested on the novel, *Skippy Bones*, which was their required reading over the summer. Once we are back in school, we will spend some time reviewing the novel. I will let the students know the first week of school when the *Skippy Bones* Test will be. Upon arriving back to school, I will be collecting the completed Summer Solutions book, as well as the ELA Reading Response that your child chose to complete. These will both count as their first grade in math and ELA.

Lastly, I use Class Dojo as my communication with parents. Email is always available, however I encourage signing up for my Class Dojo, as I like to post updates weekly! I will send students home with a hand out on the first day of school that will guide you on how to sign up as a parent for your child on Class Dojo. All other important information will be discussed during Meet the Teacher. I really look forward to meeting you and am so excited to have your child in my class! I know this is going to be the best year yet :)

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out. Enjoy the remainder of summer vacation.

Thank you,
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