

Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Graders and Families,

I am so excited to be your fourth grade teacher this year. Before the school year begins, I wanted to take a minute and introduce myself. **My name is Mr. Severts.** I have been teaching for 14 years, and this is my fourth year at Walnut Hills and Greenville Public Schools. I started my career teaching third grade in Arizona. Then spent a year as a Math Specialist before moving to Michigan. I also have experience teaching middle school math.

Want to know a little bit about me? I have a beautiful wife, Mrs. Severts and two children, Lila (8) and Rome (4). They definitely make sure life stays busy. In the spare time I do have, I love the outdoors. Hunting, fishing, hiking, golf you name it, I enjoy it. Sports are also a passion of mine. I love to play a game of pick-up basketball and never turn down the opportunity to throw a football around.

Everyone has different interests, and it is those differences which make our class so special. I look forward to meeting and getting to know each and every one of you.

This year is going to be filled with lots of adventures and fun learning opportunities, but also some changes from what we are used to. For example, you will need your own set of school supplies.

**Fourth Graders Need:**

- 3 notebooks
- 3 folders
- sticky notes
- highlighters
- coloring utensils
- erasers
- pencils
- scissors
- glue,
- headphones
- small pencil box (to store your materials.)



Please **LABEL** your school supplies. Our classroom would also appreciate any supply donations as well, specifically tissues, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, and ziploc bags.

Our open house is **5:30-7:00, on Wednesday August 17th.** This is a drop in to meet me quickly so as to not have an abundance of parents at the same time.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Severts*