

Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to be your child's teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. What an exciting year we have planned! In 4th Grade, our class will be experiencing many wonderful new challenges. Students will be changing classrooms for math and for science and social studies. Transition and organization skills will be a key focus during the first few weeks of school. It is also extremely important to check and sign your child's planner each night. The homework folder, planner, and email are our main sources of communication.

Supplies needed at school: You'll find a fourth Grade School Supply list on the Uwchlan Hills website.

Supplies needed at home: Multiplication flash cards; ruler with metric and customary measurements; calculator (used only to check homework once it's all finished!); supply of pencils and glue sticks to restock at school when your child needs to; and a 12-pack of colored pencils. Local dollar stores carry all of these products.

I have asked your child to write me a letter before school starts. I'd also like to hear from you. Nothing fancy is needed, just take a few moments to jot a quick note, to help me get to know your child and family from the start. What are your child's interests, strengths, needs, health concerns, and feelings about 4th grade? Would you like to participate as a classroom helper? You can email me at kmelanson@dasd.org or US Mail to my attention at Uwchlan Hills Elementary School, 50 Peck Road, Downingtown, PA 19335. During the school year, contact me by email or phone, 610-269-5656 X 28211. I'm looking forward to an exciting year full of growth with your child. See you at Back to School Night!

Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Melanson