

August, 2017

Dear Fabulous Fourth Grader,

Hello and welcome to 4H! My name is Miss Stephanie Hershman and I will be your fourth grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. I am so excited to meet all of you and have a successful year! This is my third year at Merion and I am thrilled to be teaching fourth grade again to all of you.

I spent most of my summer in Margate, New Jersey with my family and friends. I read a lot of great books on the beach and prepared for our upcoming fourth grade year. I'm eager to hear all about your summer, too. Let's start the year by sharing a token of our summers with the class. Please bring in one thing that reminds you of your summer. Some examples of things to share are a swim band, family photo, beach tag. Whatever you decide, it must fit in your book bag. I can't wait to show you my token 😊

I've included a supply "wish" list on the back of this letter. If possible, try to collect these items and bring them with you on the first day of school with your summer token. You may also want to bring in some water and a nutritious snack on a daily basis. Healthful snacks, such as pretzels, cereal, fruit or yogurt, have proven to be much better for thinking and learning than sugary sweets.

Enjoy your last few weeks of summer. I'll see you soon.

Love,
Miss Hershman

Mrs. Hershman (4H) Student Supply List 2017-18:

- (1) 3-ring heavy-duty blue binder (2" w/clear, vinyl and customizable cover)
- (1) One inch plastic binder
- (2) Black and white composition books
- (2) One-subject spiral notebooks
- (5) Two-pocket folders in solid colors (red, yellow, blue, black, and white)
- (1) box of tissues for the classroom
- (1) supply bin holder or pencil box
- 24 or more pencils
- Erasers
- Colored pencils
- 24 pack of crayons
- 1 pack of thin markers
- (2) Dry Erase Markers
- Old sock (used as an eraser)
- (2) Blue/Black ballpoint pens
- Glue sticks (several)
- 3x3 Post-it notes
- Highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors
- Headphones for the laptops (sold at Dollar Store)

To give you as much notice as possible, I thought it might be helpful to let you know about the additional items you will need in the upcoming months.

- 2- 2-liter clear soda bottle (straight, not curvy...for our ecosystem science unit and a social studies project)
- 1 empty cereal box

- What *study skills* does your child need to develop? (neatness, timeliness, organization, etc.)

- Which academic subjects are your child's best? Weakest?

- What particular academic areas would you like to see emphasized?

- What *social skills* would you like to see developed?

- Are there any *personal* or *physical problems* I should know (or conference privately) about?

- Other comments or concerns?

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____