Hello Fourth Graders!

My name is Mrs. G! I wanted to welcome you to our Fourth Grade Classroom! I am so excited that you are in my class! I promise you that we are going to have a great year together. It will be so much fun getting to know each! Fourth grade is AWESOME! It is going to be a great year!

Part of enjoying your classroom is getting to know your teacher, so I would like to tell you a little about me! I live in Doylestown with my husband, Mr. Erik and our dog, Jacks. Jacks is a seven-year-old Bluetick Coonhound Beagle Mix. I love listening to music, hanging out with family & friends, and traveling! This summer, I have been spending time with friends and family, traveled a bit, and went to some concerts!

Fourth grade is a BLAST! It is full of adventure and fun. Together we will:

- Read non-fiction, historical fiction, and short stories
- Learn about multiplication, long division, and fractions
- Write personal narratives, travel articles, opinions, and how-tos
- Learn about the Human Body, Vision & Brain and Animal & Plant Adaptations, Earth's Features & Processes, Sound, Waves, and Communication, and Energy & Energy Transfer and Electricity
- Study the five regions of the US and Pennsylvania
- Go on field trips and do STEM activities

I am thrilled that you are a part of this community of learners and am excited to spend many productive hours together! Here are a few things I'd like you to know:

- It is normal to feel a mix of emotions at the start of a new school year. Many students feel excited, nervous, worried, and anxious. Remember that we are in this together and you are not alone!
- I care deeply about each and every one of my students. If you ever feel as though you need something from me... help with your work, a listening ear, or guidance on how to handle a problem, please let me know. I am here for you!
- We will face challenges, successes, frustrations, and joys together this year. Through it all, I will help you reach for your dreams, encourage you to achieve more than you ever thought you could, and inspire you to be the best possible version of yourself.
- I am passionate about teaching and can't wait to watch you discover, develop, and nurture your own interests and passions.

Thank you in advance for giving me your best and for believing in me as your teacher. I can't wait to welcome you into Room 30 in the fall! Look for the Phillies flag! For now, enjoy the rest of your summer: hang out with your family and friends, read a good book, go on a walk, and have fun! See you soon! ©

Your Fourth-Grade teacher,

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Mrs. G.

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Welcome to a new school year Fourth Grade Families!

Thank you for entrusting me with the awesome privilege of being your child's teacher. I am very excited to begin another new school year and to be in fourth grade with such a wonderful group of children and teachers (and to work with some familiar faces ©). I am so excited to be back at Warwick again this year!

This year is going to be great and guess what WE'VE GOT THIS! I know that you love your child, and I already love them, too! Your child's well-being will always be at the forefront of my mind. I will care for them as if they are my own. I have no doubt that our goals are the same - to excite your child about learning, provide opportunities and lessons for academic growth, and to build on your child's confidence. In addition to achieving academic excellence, one of my goals is to help them become better equipped to face life's challenges with compassion and kindness.

Please know that I don't take my teaching responsibilities lightly. I will work tirelessly to help your child achieve success this school year! I believe that, given the right conditions, every child can excel and succeed. With your help and support, we can provide an optimal learning experience for your child this year.

In September, I am so excited and honored to welcome your child into our fourth-grade classroom! So much of childhood is spent in the halls of education and I know that these formative years are precious and fleeting. I believe it is essential that families and teachers take a team approach in a child's education. Working closely together and having open lines of communication are important in navigating a successful year of academic, emotional, and social growth. Please know that my door is always open, and I am just an e-mail away (vgunstensen@cbsd.org).

I look forward to collaborating with you as we pave the way to the best school year ever! Please know that my door is always open! You have my support. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have.

With kindness and gratitude, Victoria Gunstensen

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