



Welcome to 4th grade! We are so excited to have you joining us in the Creswell Courtyard as the leaders of Lower School! This year will be filled with exciting learning adventures, exploration, friendship, and fun. We can't wait to see you on August 8th. In the meantime, here are a few things that will help you prepare for the upcoming year:

- Items to bring **every day**
  - Back pack (no wheels)
  - Reusable water bottle
  - Snack
  - Lunch
- Dress in school uniform attire (red, navy blue, khaki, white)
- All supplies will be provided by the school
- Please complete the enclosed summer reading/math packet and bring it with you on August 8th. The required summer reading is *Frindle* by Andrew Clements.

### **About the 4th Grade Teachers**

Ms. Joanna Baese(4A)

I have been teaching fourth and fifth graders for the past fifteen years, and I love it! My experience includes teaching fourth grade math through pre-algebra. My goal as a teacher is to make learning fun and challenging, while maintaining a kind and positive classroom environment. I know the connections we make between home and school are vital to a successful school year, and I look forward to working together.

Ms. Mandy Hart (4B)

I'm thrilled to be teaching fourth grade! I have been in education for twenty-four years, and am getting ready to enter my thirteenth year here at St. Michael's. I believe kids succeed and have healthy attitudes towards school when positive, kind, and trusting relationships have been established between teacher, student, and parent. I look forward to making this an incredible year, and supporting you and your child every step of the way.

Be on the lookout for intake conference sign-ups (via SignUpGenius) in early August.

Happy Summer!

Ms. Joanna Baese and Ms. Mandy Hart