

Hello, all!

My name is Kinsey Wilkins, and I am super excited to welcome you to 4th grade! I look forward to being your teacher this coming year, and I hope you are having a fabulous summer. As back-to-school time approaches, I have a few important announcements for when I see you in the fall..

Here is a list of things you will need to bring with you when you return to school:

- 2 pocket folders (1 for papers to go home and a desk folder to keep in their desk)
- Pencils- students will need pencils throughout the year. Please only come with a couple at a time and keep the rest at home and bring as needed.
- A box of 24 crayons
- A box of colored pencils
- Whiteboard markers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- 1 composition notebook
- Ruler

** Please DO NOT bring trapper keepers. Our desks are not big enough for them, and they cannot be left on the floors.

Clorox wipes, boxes of tissues, and hand sanitizer are classroom supplies that are always appreciated, as well.

Please have a conversation with your student about responsibility and asking for help when needed. These two things are vital components to their success in the classroom. Also, I ask that you check in with your student often about homework and tasks that are to be completed for school the next day.

A little about me: I grew up in Clarklake, Michigan, just down the road. I graduated from Michigan State University (GO GREEN! :) in 2014. I spent the last two years teaching in Arizona, where I also taught 4th grade. I am a very outdoorsy person, my hobbies include kayaking, hunting, camping, going for walks, and swimming; although, I admit it, I am a bit of a T.V. junkie. Oh, and I was recently married in June of this year. :) I'm so excited to be at North Adams- Jerome this year and I cannot wait to meet all of you. Please know that I will do whatever I can do to help my students and their parents if they have questions!

Yours Kindly,
Mrs. Kinsey Wilkins