



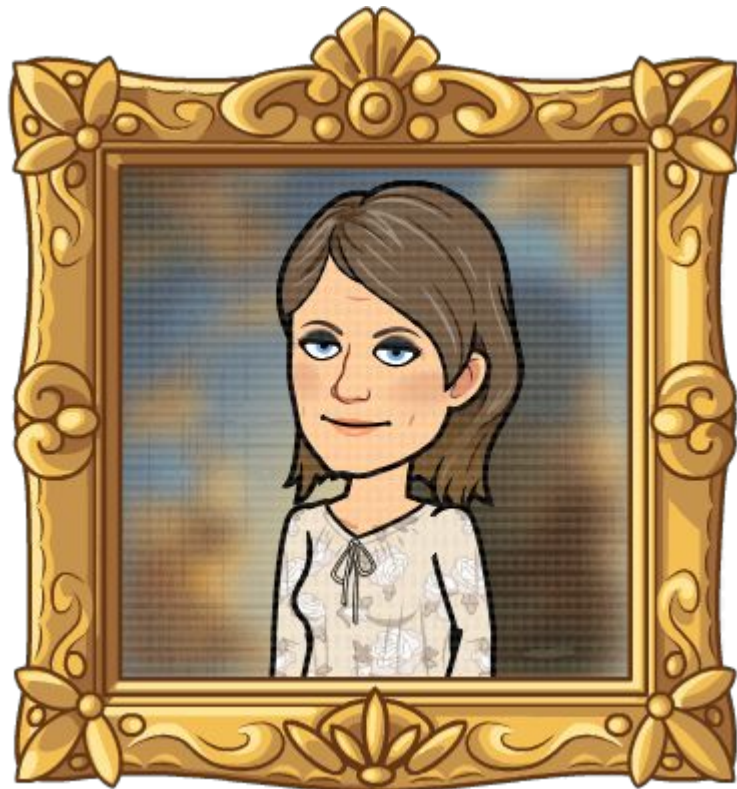
Welcome to  
4th  
GRADE

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Room 003

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# MRS. SARVER

- I graduated many moons ago from Slippery Rock University with a degree in Elementary and Special Education.
- I have been married to my husband Mark for over 30 years. We have two grown sons: Brandon who is 32 and lives in San Diego, and Tanner who is 29 and lives in Philadelphia.
- This will be my 35th year of teaching at Rockwood.
- I love reading and hope to instill that love of reading into my students.



# MY MISSION

My mission as a teacher is to help my students to realize that reading and learning will have a positive impact on their lives. I want to help all my students to believe in themselves and to strive to be their best self inside and outside the classroom.



# OUR WEBSITE



- [www.rockwoodschoools.org](http://www.rockwoodschoools.org)
- Rockwood Students will also be using Google Classroom.

# FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> TO 4<sup>TH</sup>



- The biggest change between third and fourth grade is that this year your child will switch classes.
- I will teach all the ELA (Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Spelling).
- Mrs. Wilson will teach Math.
- Mr. Bower will teach Science and Social Studies.
- Mr. Baker will teach STEM.
- The following slides will give you an idea of what to expect in each class.

# DAILY SCHEDULE

## MRS. SARVER'S HOMEROOM



Homeroom: 7:45-8:10

Reading: 8:10-9:05

Math: 9:10-10:05

Science: 10:10-11:05

Rotation: 11:10-11:45

Special: 11:45-12:15

Lunch: 12:15-12:45

Recess: 12:45-1:15

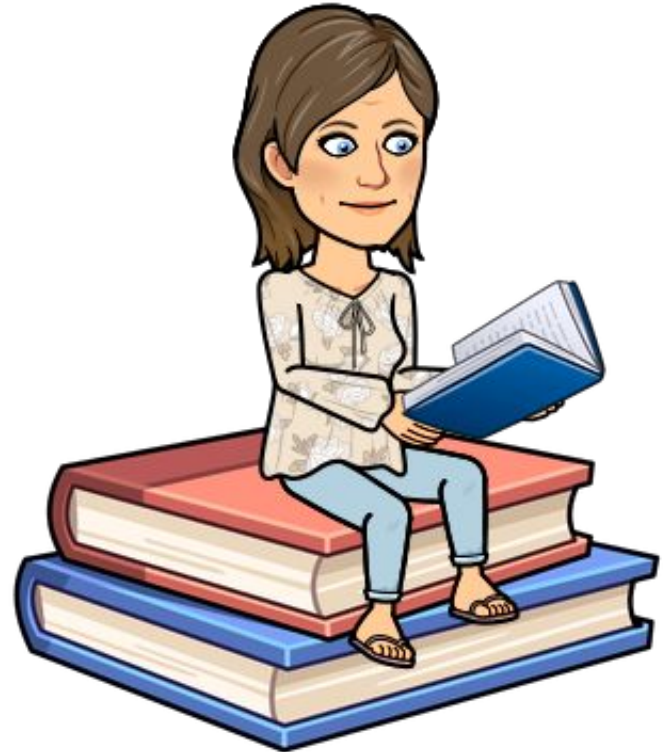
Acceleration/STEM: 1:15-1:55

Rotation: 2:00-2:40

Dismissal: 2:50

# READING

- We use the Wonders Reading Series.
- I teach the Pennsylvania Core 4th grade standards and eligible content through the reading book and other resources that I find online and paper and pencil.
- Grades will be taken from classwork, vocabulary and comprehension tests.



# WRITING



- Writing in fourth grade mainly focuses on the TDA (Text Dependent Analysis). This is an essay that is written in response to a prompt after reading a passage. The essay must use use text evidence and an analysis of why that evidence supports the answer.
- We will also do narrative, descriptive, and persuasive writing pieces throughout the year.



# GRAMMAR

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- Fourth grade grammar will focus on PA core standards and eligible content.
- Skills taught will include sentence structure, parts of speech, and correct usage.
- I expect complete sentences in all written work.
- Grades will be taken from classwork, quizzes, and tests.

# SPELLING



**SPELLING**

- I give a spelling test each week.
- Spelling words may be from the Wonders Reading Series, or from other content words
- I do not give practice spelling tests.
- I expect correct spelling on all written work to the best of the student's ability.
- Grades will be taken from weekly spelling tests.

# DAILY FOLDERS/PLANNERS

- Your child will have a blue Daily Folder and a Planner. Please check both daily.
- The Daily folder will have homework, notes from the school, and returned work in it. This folder should stay organized and be cleaned out regularly.
- Your child will write homework and upcoming and important events in their Planner. This can also be a place to write a quick note to me.



# HOMework

- I do not believe in giving a lot of homework. I like for the kids to do their work in class so that I can be there if they need assistance.
- Homework may consist of spelling practice book pages, studying for quizzes and tests, and occasionally work not finished in class.
- If you ever feel that the amount of homework is overwhelming, please let me know.



# GRADING

- The grading scale at Rockwood is as follows:

90 - 100% --- A

80 - 89% --- B

70 - 79% --- C

65 - 69% --- D

Below 64% --- F

- Grades are posted in Power Schools
- Progress reports are sent home approximately every 3 weeks.
- Report cards are sent home every 9 weeks.



# COMMUNICATION

- Please feel free to contact me at any time. My preferred communication method is by email.

Email: [msarver@rockwoodschoools.org](mailto:msarver@rockwoodschoools.org)

Phone: 926-4688 ext: 003

- Please check your child's Daily Folder and planner each day for important information as well.

LET ME KNOW

