

Dear Students and Parents,

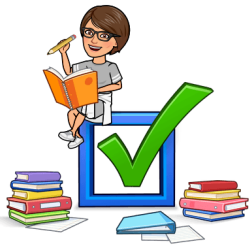
Welcome to 4th grade and the 2021-2022 School Year! This year we will be exploring history, observing science, diving into reading, problem solving in math, and composing memorable written works. Some topics to look forward to are electricity, ancient civilizations of Meso-America, fractions, and economics.



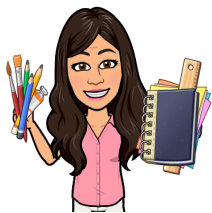
Mrs. Nielsen: Hello wonderful students! I am so eager to work with all of you in 4th grade this year. I have been teaching 4th grade at TVES for many years. I have two boys, Logan and Ethan. Logan is starting his first year at Emily Gray Junior High and Ethan is going into second grade. My husband is in the Air Force and works on jets. I love to bake, draw, and go camping with my family. I love STEM and teaching Science in hands-on ways. I hope you will bring your growth mindset and your best smile. I can't wait to meet you! lnielsen@tanq.org



Ms O'Donnell: Howdy! I am completely thrilled to be teaching a new batch of 4th graders. This will be my fifth year in fourth grade here at TVES. I am from Texas and sometimes talk like a Texan. I love board games, painting, throwing parties, reading books, and collecting rocks. My favorite subject is Social Studies because I enjoy making history relevant to students. The part I enjoy the most about teaching is building relationships with students and families. I believe in building a classroom family based on kindness and a growth mindset. I'm very much looking forward to meeting y'all and making new memories. modonnell@tanq.org



Mrs. Karel: I am delighted to be a part of the 4th grade team this year! This will be my fourth year teaching 4th grade at TVES. I will be celebrating my 29th year of marriage and have 2 grown daughters. I am a proud Army mom! I love all things Minion and spend most of my free time reading, cooking, relaxing with my family on RV trips, playing with my dog Widget, riding my bike, and listening to music. I can't wait to meet you and spend a year getting to know all of you! Have a great relaxing summer and get ready for a Fabulous Fourth Grade Year! akarel@tanq.org



Mrs. Donithan: I am so excited to be joining the 4th grade team this year! This will be my 6th year teaching at TVES. My husband and I have been married for 16 years and are enjoying being empty nesters. We have 3 crazy dogs, LuLu, Dottie, and Daisy, that keep us very busy! When I'm not teaching, I love to go hiking with my dogs, baking sweet treats, spending time with friends and family, swimming, and my favorite, crafting! I love to teach because it allows me to be creative while helping kids learn and grow. I hope you have a great summer and that you find some time to read a good book and practice your math facts! See you in Fourth! cdonithan@tanq.org

**We are committed to growing a strong, kind community of lifelong learners.
See you soon! - The 4th Grade Team**

4th grade TVES supply list

1 pair of compact headphones-not earbuds

1 computer mouse

12 #2 pencils

1 pack of blue ball point pens

1 pack of pink erasers

24 pack colored pencils

1 pack highlighters, multiple colors

2 packages of 5 ct. black expo markers

1 supply box or pencil pouch

2 composition books

2 folders

2 bottles of white glue

1 pack of glue sticks

1 pair of scissors

1 roll of scotch tape

3 reams of computer paper or \$10 to PTG

1 pack of white cardstock

1 roll of paper towels

1 bottle of hand sanitizer

1 box of tissues

1 box of ziploc bags (A-M quart size, N-Z gallon size)