



Hello 4th-Graders!

August 2023

We are so excited to have you joining us this upcoming year in fourth grade! Our amazing team is made up of Mrs. Keegan, Mr. McHale, Mrs. Moreau, and Mrs. Renaud and a new to HUES 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Blouin! Together we are looking forward to challenging you and helping you reach your full potential over the coming school year. Remember, together WE make HUES a community - and we're looking forward to this journey TOGETHER!

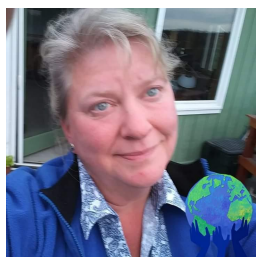
During the coming school year, you can plan on learning all about some of our favorite topics! We all love reading and look forward to sharing some of our favorite authors and topics with you. We love hands-on projects in science as we learn about energy and earth science. We will also dive into the depths of our great state of New Hampshire and learn all about its history. Most importantly, we'll have fun exploring these areas TOGETHER!

We hope you have had a wonderful, relaxing summer with plenty of adventures because you certainly deserve it! We cannot wait to see you all again at the end of August and are really looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you during our fantastic year TOGETHER!

All the best,

Your 4th-Grade Teachers

Mrs. Keegan



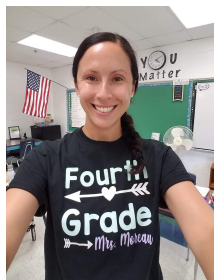
This will be my 20th full year teaching at HUES and a little at HPS too! I have a Bachelors Degree in both Hospitality from UNH and a Bachelor's in Elementary Education from Franklin Pierce. In Hollis I have taught 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th grade - so I have a great sense of your learning journey. I grew up in New Jersey and fell in love with New Hampshire at UNH. I had other jobs working in travel and tourism for about 13 years before I became a teacher. My kids all have 4 paws, Forest and Bukk are brothers, 4 years old and are a lot of FUN! They are yellow labs with a sprinkle of Australian Shepard in them, so they are very active. My husband Marc Dorward and I met 11 years ago and love living on a lake in Derry. I have a vegetable garden and lots of flowers. My family is spread all over the country, so I appreciate seeing so many of you with your families here. Read, read, read - because reading IS thinking - have a great summer!

Mr. McHale



Welcome to fourth grade at HUES! I have been in education since 2014 working in both K-12 and with college students who were preparing to become teachers. This will be my third year at HUES teaching fourth grade. Reading and Social Studies are my two favorite subjects to teach. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary and General Special Education and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction which are both from Southern New Hampshire University. I grew up in Massachusetts and moved to New Hampshire while in college. Outside of school I love spending time with family and friends, visiting Cape Cod, traveling, skiing, reading, and taking my black lab puppy Charlie for walks and hikes. I am very excited to meet and get to know all of you. I hope you have a great summer!

Mrs. Moreau



Welcome to HUES! This will be my seventeenth year working at HUES! I taught 5th grade for 2 years before settling into 4th grade, which is my absolute favorite! I have my Masters Degree in Elementary Education. Reading and science are my favorite subjects to teach. I love to read and can't wait to share many books and adventures with all of you! I grew up in Nashua but live in Amherst with my husband, Jarod, who is a contractor on the Seacoast. We have 3 boys who keep us entertained- 10 year old Carter who loves golf, 5 year old Caleb who loves anything with wheels and 3 year old Cohen who loves playing outdoors! We love to spend time outside as a family either riding bikes, or taking hikes. Outside of the classroom, I love to read mystery books by the ocean, run and workout, go to Patriots games, eat dark chocolate and spend time with my family and friends. I cannot wait to learn more about YOU in the fall! Have a wonderful summer! Don't forget to read!

Mrs. Renaud



Welcome to HUES and to 4th grade! It's going to be a wonderful year filled with learning, friends, and fun! I graduated from Rivier College (now University) in 2000 with my degree in education. Over the last many years, I have taught 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades! My favorite things to teach are social studies, reading and math, and I love to share creative art activities with you! I grew up in both Pelham and Salem, New Hampshire. I now live in Merrimack, NH with my husband, Gene, who loves ALL Boston sports, and our 2 children: Alyssa, who is going into 10th grade and is an amazing artist, and Jayson, who is going into 3rd grade and loves sports just as much as his dad!! Finally, we have 1 family cat, Vivienne Jane, whom we call Viv. When I'm not here at school, I love reading, yoga, taking long and energizing walks, day trips, going to the beach and/or lake, swimming, and LAUGHING! I can't wait to find out YOUR fun facts!

Mrs. Blouin



Hello, and welcome to 4th grade! I am brand new to HUES, just like you! This is my twelfth year of teaching but my first at HUES. I graduated from Keene State College in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Bachelor of Art in Theatre. After I graduated, I worked at an environmental science camp in Laconia, NH. Then worked as a substitute teacher and, later, as a 3rd-grade teacher in Concord, NH. For the last ten years, I taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grade in a combined classroom in Manchester, NH! My favorite subjects to teach are writing, math, and science! I love using hands-on materials and interactive activities. I can't wait to share these activities with you! I live in Manchester, NH, with my husband, Eric, two dogs, Winston and Scarlet, and two cats, Simon and Dori. In my free time, I love gardening, cooking, reading, exercising, hiking, traveling, and refinishing furniture. I can't wait to meet you and learn all about you!

2023-2024-Grade 4 Supply List

- Plastic pocket folders- 1-blue, 1-red, 1-green, 1-black (Target has them)
- Two- Highlighters (different colors)
- Two- Colored pens (not black or blue)
- One- Pair of scissors that are just the right size for you
- Two- Box of 24- #2 pencils- **Ticonderoga Brand please**
- One- Box of 10 thick Crayola markers (classic, bold, or bright)
- One- Box of Crayola colored pencils (pack of 12 or 24)
- One- 3 Pack of large glue sticks
- One- Ruler (Metric & Customary)
- Two- 4-pack Low Odor Expo Markers-thick or thin
- Two- Boxes of tissues
- Two- 3 inch x 3 inch Post-it sticky note packs (any color except yellow- please!)
- One-Small pencil box that will fit in a desk (not pencil bags)
- One- Set of personal earbuds/headphones, in a baggie, marked with your name
- One- Free read chapter book for the first days of school

See you soon!