

June 2013

# Welcome to fourth grade!

Wish List:

* Playground equipment
* Expo markers
* Pocket dictionaries
* Colored printer paper
* Any extra supplies on class list (extra paper, pencils, etc)

Mrs. Bonham’s Bunch

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I have been a teacher for thirteen years, teaching in Arizona for my first three years, then moving to Wake County. I have taught a variety of grades ranging from third grade to eighth grade, and this is my fifth year in fourth grade. I am proud to be part of my Harris Creek family and have been at this school since the school opened nine years ago.

I am married and have three amazing children at home (four if you count my black lab, Barlow). I have a daughter going into eighth grade, a son beginning sixth, and a first grade daughter.

My dream has always been to be a teacher. I want to inspire your children to be critical thinkers – to be able to break a problem apart and discuss what it means. My goal is to create responsible, creative, and independent individuals. I look forward to working with you and your child this year.

These first few weeks we are going to be learning about classroom routines – including an in depth reading program, math centers, and day to day procedures. He students will be learning about how to keep their school supplies organized and what is expected of them in fourth grade. Feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns.



My class website is mrsbonhambunch.weebly.com. This is a vital resource for communication. On this website you will see newsletters, important dates, resources for you and your child such as teaching videos and handouts. Please add this website to your favorites.

Email is the best way to reach me. I check it throughout the school day and can respond to you in a timely manner. Please check your email on a consistent basis for updates from your child’s class.

Over track out, you can help your child by:

**Reading/Writing** –Your child should read independently and/or with you every day over track out. They should read a variety of genres such as fiction, nonfiction, even recipe books! Responding to reading on paper will help with writing. They can write a review of the book, or answer questions about the events in the article or story.

**Math** – Knowing multiplication facts are essential in fourth grade. Please review them with your child every day. You can practice facts fun ways such as jump roping and saying them, or swimming and saying facts as you swim. Facts are fun to do with physical activity, and kids have a great time learning.

# Important Classroom Information

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Street Address

Address 2

City, ST ZIP Code

Phone: 555.555.0125

Fax: 555.555.0145

E-mail: E-mail address

## Company Name



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history.

You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Your business tag line here.

# Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it’s a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you’ve received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you’ve created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.