

Greetings!

Welcome to 4th grade! I am thrilled to have you in my class and I am so excited to begin this school year. I love getting ready for the beginning of a new year and thinking of all the awesome experiences and events that are ahead of us!

I wanted to give you a little background information about myself before we meet. This is my fifth year of teaching, and before I came to USM I taught 5th graders at St. Adalbert School in Milwaukee. I love my job because I get to hang out with great kids like you all day! I enjoy learning new things and I love helping kids get excited about learning too. I always expect my students to work hard and give their best effort, because I care about helping you to be your best self. But you will also see that we will have a lot of fun along the way! ☺

This year, I made a little video on iMovie to give you some fun facts about myself. To view it, go to <https://vimeo.com/44998371> and use this password: **Sovol4th!**

You’ll see my brother Ryan, my sister Renee, my parents, my husband Andy, and my two dogs, Jack and Buster. You’ll also see some funny pictures of me when I was your age and younger!

As we spend time together this year, you’ll learn that I LOVE reading, walking my dogs, swimming, and spending time with my family and friends. I had a great time this summer babysitting for my four-month old niece, swimming, and exercising. My husband and I also went to one of my favorite places – Cedarpoint, one of the world’s biggest rollercoaster parks! Sometime this first week I’ll show you the picture of me on the biggest, scariest rollercoaster, Top Thrill Dragster ☺

I am looking forward to seeing your bright faces on the first day and getting to know all about you, your family, and your interests. You will see that our class will become a new family for all of us, since we will spend so much time talking, laughing, and learning together! Make sure you start getting plenty of sleep this week so that you are ready to get off to a great start next Wednesday.

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Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sovol