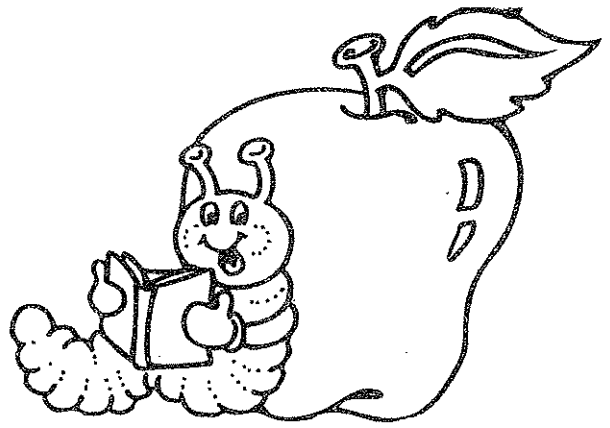


Dear Parents and Students,

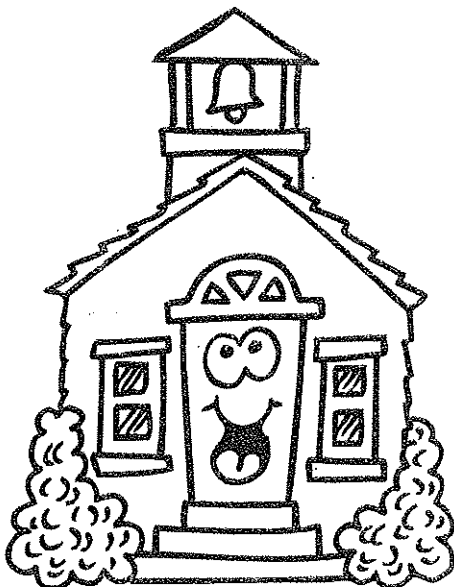


Welcome to fourth grade! I am so excited to be your child's teacher in the fall. My name is Mary Dudley, and I have been teaching at Kemper Academy for more than twenty years. Three of my daughters have graduated from here and the fourth is in junior high now; therefore, K. A. is like my second home! We have self-contained classrooms in the elementary, so I will be teaching all of the academic subjects in fourth grade. You will have a different teacher for physical education, music, and art.

In fourth grade, we will review many things already covered such as basic math processes, subjects and verbs, vocabulary and comprehension, as well as many historical and scientific topics. We will just extend the basics a little with things such as prepositions, more in-depth fractions, lots of insects, and even some Mississippi history! I hope it will be a great year of learning and fun!

Fourth grade is the perfect grade to teach because the students are old enough to know the basic rules of school and yet still young enough to want to please their teacher. I know students will not be perfect, but I do expect them to always try their best to be good listeners who respect authority and each other. A poster of the golden rule hangs by my door. I truly believe that if we all strive to treat others the way we want to be treated, this world would be a much better place!

Again, I welcome you to fourth grade and look forward to a great year of working together as we watch your child grow. Have a wonderful summer!!



Sincerely,

Mary H. Dudley

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Fourth Grade Supply List

- *Pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- *Erasers, scissors, glue sticks
- *Markers & crayons
- *Supply box
- *Student planner or assignment notebook
- *1 folder with pockets only (for worksheets or homework papers)
- *2 single subject notebooks
- *\$25 class dues (to buy Kleenex, paper towels, band aids, Tylenol, notebook paper, candy, Clorox wipes... as needed)

Thank you!

