

Welcome to Fourth Grade!



Greetings and welcome to fourth grade! My name is Mrs. Karen Hill and I will be your child's teacher. I am delighted to have your child in my class this year. I am dedicated to providing a safe and cooperative learning environment that allows all students to grow academically and personally. With your encouragement, your child will be a part of many exciting and rewarding experiences this academic year.

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Middle Childhood Education. I also earned a Master's Degree in Middle Childhood Education at Oglethorpe University with a concentration in Language Arts. I have taught 15 years in the public school system.

I have been married to my husband, John, for 23 years and we are blessed with two wonderful children who have attended YACS since kindergarten. Tina will be a senior this year and Jay will be in third grade. I love reading, spending time with my family, and camping/traveling.

*I am looking forward to seeing you **at Open House on the first day of school**, Friday, July 28th, from 8:30-9:00 am. Parents get to leave at 9:00, but students stay until dismissal at 2:45 pm. New families and students have a **New Family Meeting** on July 27th at 4:00 p.m.*

(Over the summer you can go to the YACS website (www.yacs.us) to view this letter and the supply list.)

I am so excited to be your teacher and for you to be a part of this awesome class we have lined up this year. Enjoy your last days of summer vacation, and I will see you soon! Continue to read and practice your math facts every day.

I am praying for you and your family and ask that you pray for me as well as we embark on this journey together.



1 Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

In His grip,

Mrs. Karen Hill

2017-2018 4th grade Supply List:

Zippered three ring binder

3 packs of wide ruled notebook paper

1 small pack of loose leaf graphing paper

1 composition notebook (taped side, not spiral bound)

2-3 Expo markers (preferably the ones with erasers on top)

Eraser if you don't have one on the marker

2 jumbo book socks or book covers

Soft Pencil Pouch (if not already included with binder)

Pencil sharpener

40 pencils

1 Pack of pink rectangle erasers

1 Pack of colored pencils or crayons (no markers, please)

1 pack of plates, any size

NIV Bible

2 boxes of Kleenex

2 Rolls of Paper Towels

Scissors

1 pack of Highlighters

Expandable Folder for Home

3 pocket folders

5 Dividers with pockets, labeled as follows:

English, Reading, Bible, Science, History