

Welcome to Fourth Grade!

Our names are Miss Lynch and Mrs. Tesoriero and we will be your fourth grade teachers this year. We are so excited for our upcoming year together, and hope you have all had a wonderful summer!

Miss Lynch will be starting her fifth year of teaching at Minetto. She has taught sixth grade, fourth grade and second grade, and is happy to return to fourth grade. Over the summer, she played many different sports and attended four weddings. Mrs. Tesoriero (Miss Palange) is excited to return to Minetto for her sixth year of teaching. She has previous teaching experience in reading, special education and as a classroom teacher. This summer, Mrs. Tesoriero traveled to Walt Disney World with her husband, and took cake decorating classes. We are anxiously awaiting the placement of teaching assistants. We are confident that our team will be great!

This year we will have an ocean classroom theme! When you come to school the first day, we hope you will feel like you are at the beach. We will establish a classroom community where all learners will be able to strive for their personal best, while being supported along the way by our team. Fourth grade will be full of fun, hands-on activities in science, as well as many opportunities for you to become stronger readers and writers. We will continue to use Everyday Math, and we will learn about the history of New York State this year in Social Studies.

On the first day of school, we would like you to bring a favorite book or a book you have read over the summer. If you are unsure of what your favorite book is, or are not currently reading a book, start thinking about the kinds of books you like to read. See if you can find something at home on your bookshelf to share. If you need help, we can look through the classroom library to find a good book for you to share, too. Other things we would like you to bring in are some favorite pictures and/or magazine cut-outs

that would inspire you to write. We will cover a writer's notebook sometime during the first week.

Attached is a list of school supplies you will need for the year. Please try to have them for the first week of school. Enjoy your last few weeks of vacation! We are anxious to meet all of you on September 7th!

Sincerely,

Miss Lynch and Mrs. Tesoriero

