

Meet the 4th Grade Teachers



ELA Mrs. Riley

Hello family, I am very excited to be your child's ELA teacher this school year. This will be my 28th year teaching. I am a native Floridian, growing up in Clearwater and attending Pinellas County Schools. I am a graduate of USF and St. Leo University. I love teaching, learning and collaborating with children, while guiding them to self-discovery. In the classroom, I strive to create a family environment where all members feel valued and accepted for their individual gifts and talents.

I am married to my high school sweetheart, Chris, and together we are the proud parents of three young men (Christopher, Cameron and, Cayden). Christopher and Cameron started their educational journey here at Bay Vista and are proud graduates of Pinellas County Schools. Spending time with my family, traveling and reading a good book are just a few of my favorite things. I am looking forward to this school year and getting to know each of my students and families.

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MATH/SCIENCE Ms. Stophel

Hello families, I am very excited to start our new school year as your math and science teacher. This is my 3rd year teaching at Bay Vista. I grew up in Palm Harbor and attended Pinellas County Schools. I earned my Education degree from the University of South Florida in Elementary (K-6) and Exceptional Student (K-12) Education. I LOVE teaching and helping students work towards their academic goals. I believe in fostering the development of good-growth mindset skills and that productive struggle is a biological requirement for greatness. My wonderful other half, Craig, and I enjoy traveling, attending sporting events, spending time on the water, and being with family. I am looking forward to meeting you and getting to know my students and families. Each family is important to me, and I'm excited to build a strong partnership together. I know we're going to have an awesome 4th grade year together!

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Welcome to 4th Grade

Dear Families,

Welcome to 4th grade! We're looking forward to a terrific school year. As we end the summer, we're preparing our classrooms for you. To prepare yourselves, we suggest you keep reading. The new Sunshine State Young Readers are terrific. (Search the internet for this year's list.) In math, we'll be learning multi-digit multiplication and division this year. Knowing your multiplication facts by heart will really help you this year in math. You can use flash cards or there are tons of apps to help you practice.

- We look forward to seeing you at Meet the Teacher on August 9th from 11:30-12:00
- The first day of school is August 12th.
- Open House will be August 15th from 6:45-7:45 p.m.

We're so looking forward to seeing you! Mrs. Riley & Ms. Stophel

Learning Supplies for Mrs. Riley and Ms. Stophel

Supply List:

- (1) 1-inch binder for agenda
- (1) 5-Subject spiral Notebook with pockets
- (6) Composition books (wide ruled)
- (6) Glue sticks
- Colored pencils (no more than 12) (Twistable work best)
- 6 pack of black Expo markers
- 2 packs of white copy paper
- Scissors
- (1) headphones in a Ziploc bag with your child's name (USB style works best)
- (1) sturdy backpack (no wheels)
- Reusable water bottle
- 1 box of Kleenex

Pencil Pouch:

Students must have a pencil pouch with a zipper and 3 holes to use in their binder. **(No pencil boxes, please.) Pencil pouches should always have the following inside and have supplies to replenish them at home:**

- (5) Pencils (sharpened)
- (1) Glue stick
- Colored pencils (no more than 12) (Twistable work best)
- (1) pair of scissors
- (2) Expo markers

Wish List Items:

- [Amazon Wish List](#)
- Copy and Paste link below

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