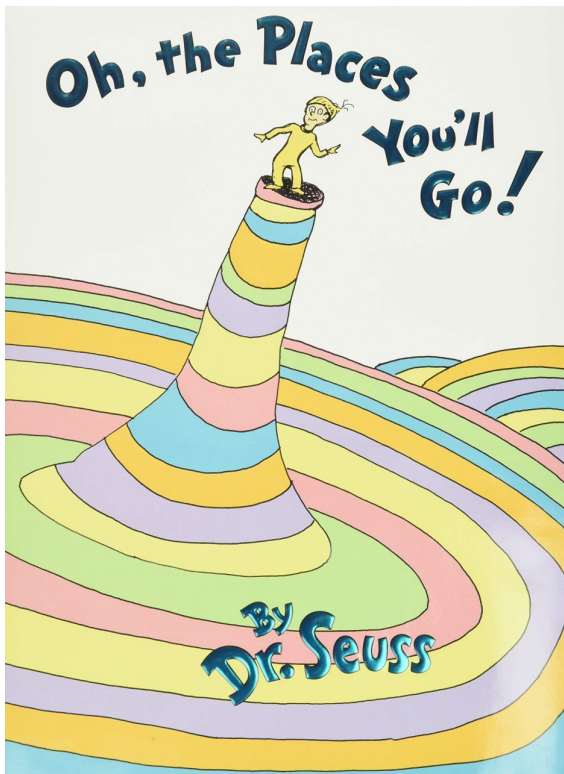


June 13th, 2022

Dear Parents & New Fourth Graders,

My name is Miss Sarah Levesque and I am so excited to be coming to St. Francis to teach fourth grade this year! We will have lots of fun learning about our country, how to diagram sentences, and so much more! One of my favorite things to do is to read, so I encourage all of you to read for at least 20 minutes a day, and be ready to tell me all about your favorite book on your first day of school. Let's also practice our math skills by using [ExtraMath.com](https://www.extramath.com).



I am sure that you will see and do many wonderful things this summer, whether on vacation or in your own backyard! We are going to make summer brochures to show your favorite things you will do this summer. Please create a tri-fold brochure to display pictures, explanations, treasures, and whatever else you would like to share! You will get to show all your classmates your brochure during the first week of school, so be sure to use your best handwriting or a computer and edit all your work. Presentation is important!

Have a wonderful summer!  
Sincerely,  
Miss Levesque



## 4th Grade Supplies Needed

- 2 folders, any color or design
- 1 pencil pouch
- 2 composition books-any color cover is fine (no spiral notebooks)
- 2 packs wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
- 2 reams printer/copy paper
- 1 pack of white, lined index cards
- 1 pack pencils with erasers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pack of erasable pens- any color
- 2 red pens
- 3 pink rectangular erasers
- 1 plastic 12-inch ruler
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 pair pointed scissors (5-inch pointed)
- 1 box of 24 crayons or 1 box colored pencils
- 1 Supply box for crayons, scissors, glue, etc. (8x5 inch)
- Headphones or earbuds in a labeled bag
- NO binders, pencil sharpeners or spiral-bound notebooks
- Specialist Supplies are only needed if student is to SFS and may be found on the website

## New Science Teacher

This year science will have a new look! In addition to Mrs. Merryfield's Natural Science class, Mrs. Monique Niemaszyk will be teaching the other science disciplines on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. She will also be managing our Science Fair projects. Science will be taught using hands-on and project-based learning. All academic evaluations will be done in class. There will be no homework as grading will be done on daily comprehension of concepts learned in class. Student science fair projects will also be done in-house with a fair in the Spring. Mrs. Niemaszyk has a Bachelor of Science degree and over 30 years of teaching experience in science.