June 2026

Dear Fourth Grader,

Hi! My name is Mrs. Sammon, and I will be your teacher in September.

Fourth grade will be an exciting year of learning! We will read many fantastic books and work on developing and strengthening our reading and writing skills. I will be your teacher for language arts, and math. In math we will explore place value, multiplication, division, angles, polygons, fractions, decimals, and units of measurement. Mrs. Terchowitz will teach social studies and science. In science, you will learn about exciting topics such as energy, Earth changes, electricity, plant & animal life cycles, and much more! We will also be learning about the history of New York State (Iroquois Native Americans, explorers, colonial times, and the American Revolution, to name a few).

Next year, I will have two important goals for you: you will feel good about learning, and you will feel good about yourself. Our classroom will be a comfortable place where we will enjoy working together and challenging ourselves to be the best we can be. You will be proud of what you can do when you work hard.

This summer, please enjoy reading, writing, and practicing multiplication facts. I will be waiting for you at our classroom door (Rm. 147) on the first day of school. Feel free to reach-out with any questions: ksammon@chittenangoschools.org

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sammon

Below you will find a list of supplies that you will need for school.

- **3 sturdy, plastic pocket folders**
- **24 #2 pencils (please replenish throughout the year)**
- **2 boxes of tissues**
- **1 box of Zip-loc bags (quart OR gallon size)**
- **Colorful pens (any color)**
- **2 Sharpie permanent markers (blue or black)**
- **4 highlighters (4 different colors)**
- **8 dry erase markers**
- **soft, zippered pencil case**
- **ear buds/headphones**
- **Composition notebook- any color/design**
- **1 package of sheet protectors**



Optional Supplies:

crayons, markers or colored pencils, glue stick, sharpener (with cover)