

## Summer 2025

### Dear Soon-to-be Fourth Grade Students and Parents,

The summer will go by quickly, and before you know it, you'll be stepping into your fourth grade classroom! I hope you're looking forward to an exciting year ahead — I certainly am!

My goal is to help your child strengthen their reading, writing, and math skills, while also growing as a thinker and communicator. We'll explore how to express ideas clearly, think critically, and appreciate the uniqueness of each individual. Along the way, your child will gain a deeper understanding of human behavior, attitudes, and emotions.

As your child's fourth grade teacher, I'd like to tell you a little about myself. I graduated from St. Michael's College in Colchester, VT, with a B.A. in Elementary Education and Fine Arts Theater. I began my teaching career in kindergarten and first grade classrooms in Charlotte and South Burlington, VT. After a few years, my husband, Shane, and I moved to Naples, FL, where I taught fourth grade at St. Elizabeth Seton School for five years.

When our son Jack was born, I chose to stay home and cherished that time. We returned to Vermont when he turned one, as we knew this was where we wanted to raise our family. I've been teaching at All Saints Catholic Academy since 2016, and feel incredibly grateful that both of our children have been part of this special school community. Jack is now a sophomore at Rice Memorial High School, and our daughter Sienna will be entering 8th grade at ASCA.

### Summer Assignments:

- **Reading:** Students must read **two chapter books** of their choice (at or near their reading level — *no Diary of a Wimpy Kid books, please*). After each book, your child should complete the attached "book quiz" form. These forms must be **signed by a parent** and will count as your child's first reading grades.
- **Math:** Please help your child practice multiplication facts over the summer. Just **five minutes a day** using flashcards — perhaps before bed or in the car — can make a big difference.

### Supplies to Bring on the First Day of School:

- Two completed book quizzes with a parent signature
- One homework folder
- One 2–3 inch three-ring binder (for math)
- #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils, please)
- One cloth book cover (for the math textbook)
- One pencil case
- Some tissues, Lysol wipes, and Purell hand sanitizer



As we look ahead to August, get ready for a year that will be exciting, challenging, rewarding, and spiritually enriching. I am confident this will be a successful year for your child, and I encourage you to help support them along the way.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if there's anything you'd like me to know about your child, please don't hesitate to reach out. My email is [jsemprebon@allsaintsvt.org](mailto:jsemprebon@allsaintsvt.org).

Wishing you a safe and relaxing summer!

**God bless,**  
*Mrs. Semprebon*