

Dear Fourth-Grade Friends and Families,

# WELCOME to 4th Grade!

My name is Mia Subilia and I am so happy to be your teacher this year! I hope you have been enjoying your summer vacation and you are looking forward to the upcoming school year as much as I am.

I want to share some things about me so that we can get to know one another. I grew up here, in Somers, New York, and was a student at Somers Intermediate School, too! Besides being a teacher, I enjoy doing many other things. Two of my favorite things to do are draw and write. I have actually written and illustrated a draft of a children's book that I hope to publish someday. This summer, my family spent a lot of time together—visiting family and friends, traveling to new places, and playing outside a lot. In fact, my son, Nicholas, learned how to swim! I can't wait to tell you all about his adventures!



As a way of getting to know each other and making connections to places in New York state (our first topic in Social Studies), I ask that you choose a **photograph of YOU in New York**. This picture can be from ANYWHERE in New York that you have ever traveled (including Westchester County). We will share these pictures with the class during the first few weeks of school.



This year, some of you will be going to Mrs. Mojica for Language Arts and math. However, we will be all together for social studies and science each day. Mrs. Mojica and I are looking forward to learning all about you and what makes you a special student, child, and member of our class. If you would like, you can write back and answer my questions on the "**Tell Me More About YOU**" letter. In addition, I have included a "**Tell Me More About YOUR CHILD**" letter for parents to share any additional information with us, too. Please bring these optional letters with you on the **first day of school** for us to read.

We'll share more exciting stories when we meet in September. Enjoy the rest of the summer sunshine!

Love,  
Mrs. Subilia