

4th Grade

Dear Parents or Guardians,

I am very glad to introduce myself as your child's fourth grade teacher. My name is Mr. Tom Strube (pronounced Stroo-bee). My goal is to make this year the very best in your child's education, and I wanted to assure you of my qualifications.

I graduated from Undergraduate from Penn State in 2006, where I received my Bachelor's in Elementary Education. Then I attended Valparaiso University in Northwest Indiana, where I received my Master's in Education in 2008. I have taught for 3 years, and I also taught English at an all-boys orphanage in Honduras. I do not write these things to boast, but more to assure you that I am well-qualified to be your child's teacher.

I must also tell you how important my relationship with Jesus Christ is in my life. I am regularly praying for your child, and I also will be praying for anything you may need during the school year.

There are 3 things that are most important for the education of your child. Those are the teacher, the parents, and the community. I believe that each of these is important, so that for a child to succeed requires each of these parts to be working together.

This being said, it is important that your child receives your support, as they will receive my full attention and support in the classroom. I am very understanding, yet I do expect assignments and projects to be completed on time, and to the best of your child's ability.

Finally, I want you to know that one of my most important goals this year is to keep the lines of communication open with you. I am available every day to talk with you between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 610-324-2399 or thomas.strube@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns during the year.

Sincerely,
Mr. Tom Strube