

Welcome to 4th Grade where you will be "hooked on learning!"

Dear _____ and family,

My name is Miss Lalum and I am writing to welcome you to the fourth grade! First of all, I am thrilled to get back to school on August 28th and cannot wait to meet you. There are many interesting things to look forward to in the fourth grade such as our fishing program, Montana history, cribbage, fish and owl pellet dissection, and singing in the school Christmas performance. Together we will create a safe environment in our classroom full of learning, community development, and new friendships.



Before Elrod, I taught fifth and first grade at Peterson. In 2009 I graduated with an elementary education degree from Montana State. GO CATS! For five years I was a substitute teacher in grades K-12. I also met kids from around the world while working as a camp counselor. I took them hiking, boating, fishing, camping and horseback riding. I grew up in Kalispell and was an Edgerton Bulldog. My activities are golfing, boating, swimming, fishing, volleyball, reading and spending time with my family. I've been on some exciting adventures that took me all the way to Africa where I taught students the same age as you! I also traveled to New Orleans to clean up after Hurricane Katrina. While you're in my class this year I will be changing my name from Miss Lalum to Mrs. Fischer! I'm getting married on November 30th. You will learn more about me and our classroom on your first day.

I can't wait to get to know you. So your challenge is to write a letter back to me and bring it with you on your first day of school. It is your choice on what you would like to share with me. I am leaving it up to you! Additionally, bring in two photos of yourself from this summer and we will hang them up in our classroom that first day. Please make sure they are photos you are allowed to cut into pieces.



I hope you've had time to work on your math facts and read a book or two this summer. If you have any questions or would like to get a hold of me before school starts you can email me at laluma@sd5.k12.mt.us. Enjoy the rest of your vacation and I'm looking forward to our year together in the fourth grade!

Sincerely,