

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I am looking forward to having your children in my class. I want to share with all of you a little bit about myself and my classroom expectations.

My name is Rachel Castro and I will be your child's fourth grade teacher. This is my eighth year as a teacher, and I am honored to work at the school that I also student taught at. I am very excited to continue working here at Robins, as it was the elementary school that I attended as a child. I was born and raised right here in Tucson, Arizona. I graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. I have a vested interest in Robins, personally and professionally! I am thrilled to be part of this community!

There will be a lot of learning going on in our classroom. Your children will look forward to coming to school each day. The children will be challenged and encouraged to do their best each day. I am planning many hands-on learning activities. They will have ownership in their classroom and it will be evident in their work and self esteem.

There are also a few things you may want to have your child bring and keep in our classroom. We have AC and it can get cold at times! Students are welcome to bring a light jacket/pullover. Send a water bottle with your child, it is very important for them to drink plenty of water and stay hydrated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. Emailing me is one of the easiest and quickest ways for me to get back to people. I am going to look into a messaging app to keep in touch with parents and once I get it up and going, I will pass on the information to parents.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rachel Castro
4th grade teacher
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