

Hello!

Mrs. Susan Reaka is ME and I am soooo excited about my new 4th grade class. My husband and I share the same birthday and I am 4 hours older than him. We just celebrated our 38th wedding anniversary. I am the proud mother of 3 children, Todd, Jill and Katy and an even prouder grandmother of Juliana who is 7 and Lily almost 3. Teaching is my first love and I have taught at Presentation for 16 years and before that, in public school for 4 years. If you are doing the math, I took years off to be a stay at home mom. Teaching reading is my favorite thing. This year we will not only read from our basil, but we will also read many literature sets that past students loved, and I know you will too. Math this year is awesome. We learn addition and subtraction, we do multiplication and division until we understand it and then we attack fractions and decimals until the cows come home. I promise this year will be eventful and memorable with hopes that when you're old and gray, you'll look back on 4th grade as one of your best years in school. When you come for your 1<sup>st</sup> 1/2 day of school PLEASE bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, (and I do mean healthy) and a piece of footwear that tells about you. For example, if you scuba dive then bring flippers. I can't wait to meet all of you and look forward to a wonderful year of learning.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Reaka