

Dear Perry Families,



My name is Hailey Chalhoub and I will be your child's 4th grade teacher this year! While this will be my fifth year teaching in Boston, it will be my first year at the Perry School and I am so excited to join this community of dedicated & passionate teachers, curious & engaged scholars, and supportive & enthusiastic families!

**Here is a little more information about me:**

- Prior to teaching, I lived in East Africa for nearly 4 years working for an international community development organization.
- I love to travel and learn new languages (I was in Cape Verde this summer and I am currently learning Portuguese!)
- When I am not teaching, you can find me salsa dancing, running by the beach, or hiking with my dog!
- I am passionate about social justice and ensuring that our students have the tools needed to question the world around them and contribute to building a brighter future.
- I love sunflowers because they symbolize strength, resilience, and joy, which are all things that I aim to cultivate with students.

This school year, we will be exploring some exciting topics, ranging from fractions and division to voting rights and poetry. We will also be leaning on the wisdom of the late Rep. John Lewis, who said, **"Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble."** His message will guide our work as we explore social movements throughout history and learn about the individuals and communities who have gotten into "good trouble" to pave the way for future generations.

I am very excited to collaborate with you this year to ensure that your scholar has all the tools, resources, and support they need to reach their full potential. Before the school year starts, I would love to check in with you and learn any information that may be helpful for me to know so that I can best support your child. I will reach out to schedule a call later this month. In the meantime, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Chalhoub 

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# 4th Grade School Supply List

- ☐ 1 red folder
- ☐ 1 blue folder
- ☐ 1 green folder
- ☐ 1 homework folder (any color/design)
- ☐ 1 composition notebook
- ☐ 1 spiral bound notebook (any color/design)
- ☐ 1 box of pencils (either mechanical or No.2 is fine)
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils
- ☐ 1 box of crayons
- ☐ 1 pack of dry erase markers (either thick or thin is fine)
- ☐ 1 pair of scissors
- ☐ 2-3 glue sticks
- ☐ Pencil pouch
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Individual hand sanitizer bottle



We would also appreciate any of the following items to help keep our space clean and safe:

- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes