



# The Penguin Press

School No. 4

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## Get To Know Our Staff: Ms. Asharian

Hello! I am very excited to start the 2022-2023 school year as a new first-grade teacher at School No. 4. I am a lifelong Fort Lee resident, having attended the Fort Lee Public Schools from kindergarten through high school.

I have known since I was a young student at School No. 1 that I wanted to be a teacher. My career working with children first began with my various positions within the Fort Lee Recreation Department. I am proud to say, I still hold some of these positions

to this day.

I graduated from Montclair University with a degree in Family & Child Studies and currently hold a NJ Teaching certificate.

This will be my 5th year at School #4, and I am beyond excited to finally have my own classroom! My goal for each of my students is to not only instill in them a love of learning (and a love of cats), but to also foster a classroom environment where they feel excited,

welcome, and ready to learn.



Ms. Laudan Asharian, Grade 1 teacher pictured in her classroom

## Counselor Corner: Mrs. Fusco

Happy Fall to the School No. 4 Learning Community! As we stop to reflect on the changing seasons, we would like to take this time to highlight some of the happenings at School No. 4!

We are excited to announce that our students are utilizing our "Buddy Bench" to meet new friends during recess and have begun forming great friendships! To foster continued development of friendships, we have an exciting art project planned for the students to decorate the "Buddy

Bench" over the next few weeks. Stay tuned!

Additionally, we are so proud to *share that* we have already inducted members into the "Penguin Pride Pack." These students demonstrated "Penguin Pride" by having a **P**ositive mindset, **R**espect for others, **I**ncluding others, displaying **D**etermination to succeed, and **E**mpathy and understanding. We continue to congratulate and induct new members every Friday!

October is the **Month of Respect**. We are excited to

announce that School No. 4 will have a special assembly, by *Abracabully*, to kick off the Week of Respect on October 3rd! To reinforce the concepts introduced in the performance, Mrs. Fusco will be visiting classrooms and teaching important lessons on respect, conflict resolution, and Penguin Pride. Visit the S4 Website for a schedule of School Spirit Days.

We look forward to your participation! **Fort Lee is the Place to Be and School No. 4 Opens the Door!**

strong relationships for years to come!



## A Message from Principal Ambrosio

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! We are excited for the year ahead filled with incredible learning opportunities and fun school-wide experiences.

S4 is a very special place where we work hard to create an environment that supports

every students' needs and abilities with a priority on maintaining the highest academic standards.

For those of you returning to S4, I look forward to continuing our partnership! To those of you who are new to S4, I am excited to get to know you and develop

## Upcoming Events/ Important Dates

Week of Respect	Oct. 3-7
K-4 Antibullying Assembly	Oct. 3
Yom Kippur District Closed	Oct. 5
Columbus Day Early Dismissal	Oct. 10 (1pm)



## Character Education Theme of the Month

- October—*Respect!*

## Reminders:

- Please do not park on Anderson Ave. or in the teacher parking lot for drop-off & pick up
- Homeroom begins at 8:40am
- Columbus Day, Oct. 10 is an early dismissal day (1pm). No Lunch served. Aftercare in session