

## Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Welcome to 4th grade!

New and exciting adventures await in 4th grade. In order to better prepare you for 4th grade, you are receiving math and reading summer work today.

It is recommended that fourth graders work and complete the 3rd grade Math Summer Simple Solutions Workbook. This summer workbook provides the necessary review and practice that allows the students to retain important math skills taught this year. Each workbook contains 30 lessons, along with help pages and an answer key for self-checking.

We strongly encourage students to purchase the following items to assist with organization:

- 1 zipper binder
- 6 dividers with pockets to be used for a 3 ring binder
- 3 packs of loose leaf paper
- 1 pack of graphing paper

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in August!

The Fourth Grade Team

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading 2018

**Instructions:** Select two books from the list below. Be prepared to discuss the story elements. Have a great summer!

**Assignment:** Choose from the summer reading assignment menu below. Choose one activity to complete for each book. You must choose two different activities (you can not complete the same activity twice).

Have a great summer!

<u>AR Range</u>	<u>Title:</u>	<u>Author:</u>
2.6	Fourth Grade Rats	Jerry Spinelli
3.5	How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell
3.9	The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary	Candace Fleming
3.9	The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman
3.9	Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
4.0	The Tiger Rising	Kate DiCamillo
4.1	Hedgehogs in the Hall	Ben M. Baglio
4.1	The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies
4.2	The World According to Humphrey	Betty G. Birney
4.4	Shiloh	Phyllis R. Naylor
4.6	The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
4.6	Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
4.7	The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
4.8	Beezus and Ramona	Beverly Cleary
4.9	The Cricket in Times Square	George Selden
5.0	Matilda	Roald Dahl
5.0	The City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau
5.4	The Best School Year Ever	Barbara Robinson

# Summer Reading Assignment Menu

<p><b>Make a new book jacket for the book:</b> Front cover: Draw and color an illustration for the book. Inside front flap: Write descriptions of the main characters. Inside Back flap: Description of setting and summary of the book. Back cover: Write quotes from the book that are important to understanding the story.</p>	<p><b>Write a letter to the author:</b> Include all elements of a friendly letter. Share: Your opinion of the book and why. The character in the book you are most like and why. Your favorite part of the book and why Questions that you have about the book.</p>
<p><b>Write or video record an interview between you and a character.</b> Write 10 questions to ask the character. Then, answer each question as you think the character would respond based on the book.</p>	<p><b>Draw and paint or color a portrait of a character from the book.</b> Include a description of the character you painted and tell whether you think that character changed throughout the book and why.</p>
<p><b>Create an illustrated timeline.</b> Choose at least 10 important events from the story. Write a description of each event and draw &amp; color an illustration for each event. The events should be on the timeline in the order in which they occurred.</p>	<p><b>Write a new ending for the story or add an extra chapter.</b> Write a different ending for the story and tell how it affects the characters OR Write an extra chapter for the book that gives more details about an event that has already been described or a new event.</p>
<p><b>Create an iMovie book trailer about your book.</b> Include information about the characters of the book, the setting, and plot without giving away the main events of the story. You want to get people to read your book.</p>	<p><b>Use ScratchJr. on an iPad to recreate a scene from the book.</b> Make sure you use dialog to have characters interact. Share the project by clicking the yellow box on the top left and email it to me.</p>

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