

Dear Rising 4th Grade Students,

I am so excited to be your Language Arts and Social Studies teacher next year! I am looking forward to a fun-filled, successful year – with LOTS of READING!!!



Your summer assignment is to read, read, read! I am attaching a book list if you need it, but you may choose to read any books you want to this summer (parents, please monitor choices)... just READ!

Some ideas: checking out books at the LMS/public library, sharing books with friends, reading on the beach, at the pool, or in the car, reading aloud to someone, or listening to stories/books others read to you (yes, this counts!).

I hope you all have a fantastic summer!! I can't wait to see you as 4th graders in August!!

Mr. Ashworth

Suggested 4th Grade Summer Reading Titles

Not sure what to read this summer? Try one of these fiction books. All titles are found in the LMS library!

Stand Alone Titles

Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing- Judy Blume
Indian in the Cupboard- Lynne Reid Banks
A Year Down Yonder-Richard Peck
Bridge to Terabithia-Katherine Patterson
Maniac Magee- Jerry Spinelli
Escape from Mr. Lemocello's Library -Chris Grabenstein
Cricket in Times Square- George Selden
Wonder- R. J. Palacio
The Castle in the Attic-Elizabeth Winthrop
Stuart Little-E. B. White
Trumpet of the Swans-E.B. White
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH- Robert O' Brien
My Side of the Mountain- Jean Craighead George
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler- E.L. Konigsburg
Breaking Stalin's Nose- Eugene Yelchin
The War that Saved My life- Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Shiloh- Phyllis Naylor
Rump- Liesel Shurtliff
Snow Treasure-Marie McSwigan
Matilda- Roald Dahl
The Great Brain-John Fitzgerald
The Penderwicks-Jeanne Birdsall
Turtle in Paradise- Jennifer Holm



Series

Humphrey Series- Betty Birney
The Terrible Two- Mac Barnett
The Contest Series-Gordon Korman
39 Clues-various authors
Time Warp Trio- Jon Scieszka
Little House on the Prairie- Laura Ingalls Wilder
Spiderwick Chronicles- Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black
Bunnicula Series- James Howe
Clementine Series- Sara Pennypacker



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Use this form to record the books you read this summer.

Title of Book

Author

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Parent Signature _____ Date _____

MATH: This is the summer MASTER your multiplication facts (0-9). Multiplication facts connect to EVERY math skill from this point forward. Students will need to know these facts before they can do division, fractions, area/perimeter, algebra etc... I cannot tell you how much difference knowing them makes! Now is the time to set your child up for success and less stress in math!

There is a multiplication pretest on www.multiplication.com that your child can take to determine their level of mastery. I suggest using this test as a starting point. The best way to practice is by mixing the facts together. Make it fun with songs, games, kitchen timer races etc...

You can make copies of the attached practice test and time your child for 6 minutes. As they study, their time will only get faster. Doing this several times a week will help get them used to working quickly. As they get faster, challenge them to complete it in less time. Let them race against a parent, older sibling or the entire family as a game. Make it fun! These tests will look very similar to the timed practice we will do in August, so get a head start!

Have a wonderful summer!

Ms. Hall

