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Dear Future Fourth Grader,

Summer is a time for relaxing and having fun, but it is also a good time to reinforce skills you have learned in third grade. To start fourth grade on the right foot, please complete the following tasks during the summer.

- We would like you to read a minimum of three just right books. Please select books that you enjoy and are able to comprehend. We have included a suggested list of authors and book titles in case you are having trouble finding a book.
- Complete the attached assignment for three of your summer reading books. Remember to take your time, do your best work, and write neatly. Bring the completed worksheets with you on the first day of school.
- Since mastery of basic facts in all operations is expected in fourth grade, make sure you practice your facts using websites (such as <http://www.math-drills.com>) and flashcards. We will begin basic fact quizzes during the first week of school.

We look forward to meeting you in September! Have a wonderful summer!



Sincerely,

The Fourth Grade Teachers

Students entering fourth grade must read at least three chapter books over the summer. Listed below are some suggested authors and titles in case you have trouble finding a book.

Atwater, Richard Mr. Popper's Penguins
Avi Poppy
Blume, Judy various titles
Bond, Michael Bear Called Paddington
Byars, Betsy The Midnight Fox
Cleary, Beverly various titles
Clements, Andrew various titles
Creech, Sharon Love That Dog
Dahl, Roald various titles
DiCamillo, Kate Because of Winn-Dixie
Gutman, Dan The Kid Who Ran for President
Henry, Marguerite Misty of Chincoteague
Hesse, Karen The Music of Dolphins
Howe, James Celery Stalks at Midnight
King-Smith, Dick Babe the Gallant Pig
Lindgren, Astrid Pippi Longstocking
Lowry, Lois All About Sam
MacLachlan, Patricia Skylark
Riordan, Rick Percy Jackson series
Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter books
Sachar, Louis Wayside School Series
Snicket, Lemony The Series of Unfortunate Events books
Sobol, Donald Encyclopedia Brown books
Tarshis, Lauren I Survived Series
Wallace, Bill A Dog Called Kitty
White, E.B. Stuart Little, Charlotte's Web
Wilder, Laura Ingalls various titles
Who Was...?/What Was...? Books

Name _____

Fourth Grade Summer Reading Log

Please log your summer reading books in the chart below. You must read a minimum of three books, but will hopefully read more! Return this log and the work that follows to your new teacher on the first day of school.

#	Title and Author	I read this book... (by myself, with my mom, etc.)	Parent's signature
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Student Name: _____

Summer Reading Assignment

Please complete this log for three of your favorite summer reading books. Return to your teacher on the first day of school.

1. Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

of STARS (circle one) 5 4 3 2 1

What I enjoyed most about the book:

2. Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

of STARS (circle one) 5 4 3 2 1

What I enjoyed most about the book:

3. Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

of STARS (circle one) 5 4 3 2 1

What I enjoyed most about the book:
