

Dear Parents,

Please find attached the work that your child should complete before the first day of fourth grade next year.

Reading – this is a SUGGESTED list of books. It is extremely important that your child continue to read over the summer, but there is no requirement to be handed in next August.

Math – this is REQUIRED and will be graded in fourth grade. Your child is to complete lessons #131-140 from Simple Solutions on the provided answer sheet. Please note that page 297-298 referenced in each lesson is at the back of the packet. These math lessons will be a great way to review third grade concepts to be built upon in fourth. Your child should bring the problems packet and the answer packet to school on the first day of fourth grade.

We hope that you have a fun and relaxing summer!

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Suggested Reading List for Rising Fourth Graders

Dear Parents,

The most important thing your children can do this summer to prepare for fourth grade (in addition to practicing multiplication facts) is to READ! Here is a list of good literature for eight and nine-year old children. Of course, this is just a starting place....

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume (the author of *Fudge-a-Mania* which we read together in class this year)

Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo (author of *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* and *Because of Winn Dixie*)

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

What Was/What Is/Who Was/Who Is/ series - for example, we read *Who Was Franklin Roosevelt?* in *Bookworms*

Ralph S. Mouse series by Beverly Cleary

The Chronicles of Prydain by Lloyd Alexander- this is a wonderful fantasy series that would appeal to Harry Potter fans

All-of-a-Kind Family series by Sydney Taylor

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Gone Crazy in Alabama by Rita Williams-Garcia

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick

Sisters by Raina Telgemeier