

### **Incoming 4th grade summer homework**

**Required Reading Homework:** Everyone incoming fourth grader needs to read "Fantastic Mr. Fox" by Roald Dahl. Students need to write down a short summary (about one paragraph) after reading each chapter on loose leaf paper, make sure to label which chapter each summary is about. After the whole book is finished, *staple the papers together and bring them to school on the first day*. This book can be found many places such as Target, Barnes and Nobles, Amazon, Audible, etc.

In addition to the assigned book, students need to read a book of their choice for at least 20 minutes a day. The most important part of summer reading is that they are reading out loud to someone for at least 10 minutes of their 20-minute reading time. Students should try their best to choose a chapter book that they can read fluently. Reading out loud can also be done by reading a picture book to a sibling or a parent. It is also very beneficial for students to read, listen to, and talk about literature that is a little bit challenging. A good way to do this is choose a book one grade level above and have a parent or older sibling read to them while sitting next to them so they can both see the words. After reading a section, have a discussion about what you read.

**Recommended Math Homework:** I also highly suggest that students work on Prodigy, Xtra math, and other online learning programs throughout the summer. There are so many great educational websites that can help students keep their math skills sharp so that they don't fall behind. It is also very easy to find math worksheets online for a whole range of skills. I suggest practicing multiple digit addition and subtraction, skip counting, multiplication facts 0-12, and fact families.