

To the Parents of the incoming fourth grade:

From: The fourth-grade teachers

**Summer Language Arts Packet June 2023
for Students Entering the Fourth Grade**

Reading: I would like you to read 2 types of books: You will need to read at least one fiction book besides the required reading selection and at least one non-fiction book. You may choose from the list I gave you or books that are similar to the list. (No comic-style type graphic novels.) You will also have a separate writing assignment that summarizes one of the books you have read over the summer, fiction or nonfiction.

The one book everyone will be required to read over the summer because we will be using it when we begin school in September. The book that is needed is Frindle by Andrew Clements. The students are to read this book and use it for their summer book review.

FICTION Selections:

Any books by (Roald Dahl)
A Wrinkle in Time (Madeline L' Engle)
Any selection from I Survived.... Series
Any selections from Judy Blume
Any selections from Beverly Cleary
Encyclopedia Brown series by (Donald Sobol)
The Princess Tale series by (Gail Carson Levine)
The Creature of the Pines (The Unicorn Rescue Society) (Adam Gidwitz)
The Cardboard Kingdom (Chad Sell)
Power Forward (Hena Kahn)
Whatever After Books (Sarah Mlynowski)
Any Geronimo Stilton books

NON-FICTION Selections:

Any Shel Silverstein poetry books
Rebel in a Dress: Adventurers series by Sylvia Branzel
Helen Keller by George Sullivan
Any book from Childhood of Famous American Series
Neon Aliens Ate My Homework and other poems by Nick Cannon
Who is..... What is.... What was..... Who was..... Series

WRITING: There are 3 writing assignments for the summer:

1. Students are to write a paragraph about their summer.
2. Students will write a summary of one of the books they read over the summer either fiction or non-fiction
3. Students are to write ONE book review on Frindle

To: Parents of the Third-Grade Students

From: The Fourth Grade Teachers

Supply list for 4th grade 2023-2024

Items your child will need:

- Bookbag
- Pencil case
- Erasable pens (black)
- Pens: red and blue(2 of each)
- Pencils
- Sticky notes (square size) preferably yellow
- Dry-erase markers (black)
- Mister clean eraser or something similar
- 1 **Covered Mead 5 Star or Staple Accel** college ruled **3 subject** covered notebook for Language Arts (this means the spine of the notebook is covered so that the spirals are not showing)
- 5 marble notebooks(needed for social studies, math, science, Spanish, and one for a journal
- Earbuds
- Computer mouse
- Highlighters yellow and pink
- Folder
- Colored pencil or crayons (8 count is fine)
- Pencil eraser
- Ruler (12 in)
- Lined ruled index cards 3x5
- Pair of scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- Scotch tape
- 3 tissue boxes
- Paper towel
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- Wet one hand wipes
- **NO MARKERS**

On a sheet of loose-leaf paper, with the proper SJV heading, write a paragraph about your “Best Day of Summer”. Remember to include a beginning, a middle, and an end. Also, remember to include the five senses in your description.

I look forward to seeing you in September!

Mrs. Germek (rgermek@sjvs.net)

*** **ONLY ONE SUMMARY IS DUE**; choose **either** a Non-Fiction **OR** fiction selection, not both!***

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

*** This rubric **MUST** be attached to your **FICTION** Book Report which is due by Monday, Sept.14TH*

Presentation (30 points)	Value	Earned
SJV heading	10	
Typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font or loose-leaf paper (not spiral) handwritten in black ink	10	
ONE page	10	
BODY (in the order listed): (70 pts)		
1)Title (underlined)	10	
2)Author	5	
3)Illustrator (or write “no illustrator)	5	
4)Type of Book	5	
5)In ONE brief paragraph write a review of the book. Please remember a paragraph is at least five sentences and no more than twelve sentences.	20	
Answer in one or two complete sentences: 6) Why did you choose to read this book? 7) Tell me your favorite part of the book?	2x10	
8) PARENT SIGNATURE: _____	5	
TOTAL POINTS	100	

*** **ONLY ONE BOOK REPORT IS DUE**; choose either a Non-Fiction **OR** fiction selection, not both!***

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

*** This rubric **MUST** be attached to your NON-FICTION Book Report which is due by Monday, Sept. 12TH*

Presentation (30 points)	Value	Earned
SJV heading	10	
Typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font or loose leaf paper (not spiral) handwritten in black ink	10	
ONE page	10	
BODY (in numbered list form): (70 pts)		
1)Title (underlined)	10	
2)Author	5	
3)Illustrator (or write "no illustrator)	5	
4)Type of Book	5	
5)In ONE brief paragraph write a review of the book. Please remember a paragraph is at least five sentences and no more than twelve sentences.	20	
Answer in one or two complete sentences:		
6) Why did you choose to read this book?		
7) What did you particularly like or dislike about the book?	2X10	
8) PARENT SIGNATURE: _____	5	
TOTAL POINTS	100	

Incoming 4th Grade Students – September, 2023

Summer Assignment – IXL Summer Practice

Math:

All students are required to continue their study of Math over the summer by completing ***the IXL Summer Boost plan as follows:***

- Sign into your IXL account and in the “Learning” tab select “Skill Plans”
- In Skill Plans select “IXL Plans”; choose the book for the “Summer Boost: Math”
- Select Grade 4 (a review of 3th grade skills)

Over the course of the summer, you should complete each of the lessons in the 4-week plan, achieving a Smart Score of at least 80% in each topic. While you may have completed listed topics during the school year, you should do them again over the summer as a review for 4th grade learning.

Complete this practice a little each week or however you choose; just be sure to complete all the work before returning to school in September. You may use your math notebook to work through the problems presented and if you have forgotten or don't know how to complete some of the problems/sections, remember you can access a quick video lesson or learn by example within the IXL program, or you can refer to your math workbook.

Science & Social Studies:

Over the course of the summer, students should spend 2 hours (1 hour in July, and 1 hour in August) working in the Learning Tab choosing Science and/or Social Studies skills (2 new modules the school is now licensing). Please practice in either or both modules, choosing 3rd or 4th grade level skills of your choice.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

4th Grade Teachers
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