

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS
INCOMING FOURTH GRADE

Welcome to Fourth Grade!

Here is your summer assignment information packet. Please read it carefully.

ELA ASSIGNMENT:

Read: *Because of Winn Dixie*, by Kate DiCamillo.

Write a (2 – 3 paragraph only) report on the book. Include main characters and the setting. Explain the lessons that Opal learns throughout her journey of making friendships. Provide at least 2 details from the story. Make an attractive cover using whatever craft supplies you enjoy. The reports will be part of our hallway display. The cover needs to include the title of the book, the author's and your full name.

***** Please do not watch the movie. We will be watching it as a class to compare the reading experience with the movie experience of the book.

MATH ASSIGNMENT:

The incoming Fourth Grade students must memorize the multiplication tables 0x – 12x this summer. It is their only task to accomplish in Mathematics. We have attached multiplication tables as a guide. Please make as many copies of each sheet as you would like. You must do a minimum of 5 copies per page. This will help ensure mastery.

During the first week of school, they will be given a timed multiplication test. A sample of the test is given in this packet, but not in the same order as it will be given in September. They will be given **13 minutes** to complete the entire page. **All students must receive a score of 100 or they will repeat the test until that goal is accomplished.** The students who receive a score of 100 will be recognized by having their names signed on a poster outside the classroom.

Most students do very well on this test and gain a sense of accomplishment and confidence. We urge you to study over the summer because those who do not, have a stressful beginning to what should be a wonderful year. This year the students will be

heavily reliant on multiplication table knowledge and there is not enough time for them to be counting on their fingers etc.

This multiplication test will be counted as a test grade towards the first report card. In the event that the test needs to be retaken, the grades will be averaged.

MATH WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT FOR INCOMING FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS

Make 2 copies of the sheets (as stated before you can make as many pages as you wish but will hand in 2 copies of each page in the packet.) Complete them neatly and accurately.

Bring 2 copies of the math assignments and the Winn Dixie report with you on the first day of school. Everything will be collected. We will randomly choose pages from the Math packet to be graded as tests towards the First Quarter Report Card Grade. If numbers are not written clearly in the student's handwriting, it will be marked wrong.

Please see the following supply list for items needed.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Fourth Grade! We have put together a basic supply list to start the year off. These items will all have to be replaced throughout the year. Have a happy and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

Your Fourth Grade Teachers

Please note all notebooks will be given to you child at the start of the school year and as the year progresses will need to be replaced with a similar notebook. *No Spiral notebooks are allowed.*

- two large sturdy zippered pencil cases
- one case is for pencils, pens, glue stick, highlighter, scissors
- one case is for crayons and colored pencils.
- one box 24 count Crayola crayons
- six sharpened # 2 pencils with erasers attached (no mechanical pencils they break too easily)
- large glue stick
- 3 dark color EXPO markers (to use when you come up to the board)
- one highlighter (no gel highlighters)
- a personal pack of tissues and a small ziploc baggie for your desk
- two silent reading books (chapter/age appropriate) to keep in the desk
- one regular size box of tissues
- one package of baby wipes
- Bottle of Hand sanitizer
- five plastic folders (can be found on amazon in variety of colors)
- colored pencils - no more than 24
- Pair of wired headphones(no bluetooth)

The following items are not allowed:

- *Pens – (When you get pen privilege you will need black/blue erasable pens)
- *White out
- *Plastic art boxes / pencil cases
- *Markers