Dear Parents and Students,

Reading

All students entering fourth grade are required to read *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Bloom. If you are unable to obtain a copy please let us know. The first week of school the students will participate in various activities that go along with the novel. Students may write down information about the novel if they wish. **We recommend that students do not read this book until July or August.**

Practice your math facts on Rocket Math several times a week. You will all be restarted and changed throughout the summer as needed. Anyone who finishes all 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) will receive a prize.

Students want to start 4th grade with mastery of the basic facts. Students can use flash cards (3-5 seconds a card), dice (play the game of PIG: add or multiply the dice and the first one to 100 wins, snake eyes or ones go back to zero), Xtra Math, math apps, or any of the sites listed below:

https://www.multiplication.com/games

https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards

https://mathfactgames.net/

https://www.math-drills.com/flashcards.php (you can also print out speed tests on this site)

http://web.archive.org/web/20160618220921/http://www.oswego.org:80/ocsd-web/games/mathmagician/cathymath.html

https://singaporemathsource.com/resources/online-programs/

https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/7-games-practice-math-facts/

https://www.mathplayground.com/

We are looking forward to meeting all of you. Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Lazarus