

Summer Reading and Math for incoming 4th Graders

Dear Parents and incoming 4th graders,

I am looking forward to next year with you! Things will be a little different in 4th grade, but it is great that we know each other already. I look forward to getting to know Luna and Will.

Plan to spend 30 minutes a week on IXL. I will be checking to see who is working on the focus areas. This drill and practice helps students maintain the skills that they learned in 3rd grade. In 4th grade there are IXL assignments and each week those assignments will be posted so it is good practice to go on consistently. This work on IXL this summer will be part of your 1st Trimester math grade.

Choose from the following grade level categories:

2nd Grade Skills

Q (Time)—Do any of the skills in this category

3rd Grade Skills

F (Multiplication)—Do the facts you need practice on

H (Division)—Do the facts you need practice on I (Mixed Operations)—Do any of the skills in this category

O (Time)—Do any of the skills in this category

You can do any other skills in 3rd grade that you would like.

4th Grade Skills

A (Number Sense)—Do any of the skills in this category

B (Addition)—Do the facts you need practice on D1 (Multiplication Facts)—Do #1 only

Do any fourth grade skills that you have learned already.

Practice math facts- multiplication, especially 7X, 8X, 9X, 12X anytime!

Summer Reading

Your child will choose **two books** to read this summer. One will be their choice and one will be from this list.

We will all be reading from this list this summer: **Choose one of these titles to read.** The first book is a play that we will see together at the Seattle Children's Theater. If you have your child's Lexile Number from the testing from either Dibels or Map testing, this would also help finding a book to read. I have listed 8 books for you to choose from, but there may be others out there on this particular theme. Let me know which book you choose.

The Journal of Ben Uchida by Barry Denenberg

Difficulty Level Ages 9-12

Lexile Number 850L

Weedflower by Cynthia Kadohata

Difficulty: Young Adult

Lexile Number 750L

Remembering Mazanar by Michael Cooper

Difficulty Level Ages 9-12

Lexile Number: NA- there isn't one yet

I am an American by Jerry Stanley

Difficulty Level Ages 9-12

Lexile Number 1180L

My Lucky Baseball: My Story in a Japanese Internment Camp

By Suzanne Lieurance

Difficulty Level Ages 8-12

Lexile Number 630L

Baseball Saved Us by Ken Mochizuki

Difficulty Level Ages 4-8

Lexile Number 550L

A Place Where Sunflowers Grow by Amy Lee Tai

Difficulty Level Ages 4-8

Lexile Number 790L

The Invisible Thread by Yoshiko Uchida

Difficulty Level Ages 8-12

Lexile Number 1160L

Here are some book suggestions on these links for summer reading ideas

http://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading/4th_grade.shtml

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/collections/teaching-content/keep-kids-reading-all-summer-long/>

There are so many great books out there. Some themes that we will be working on in social studies are Fur Trappers, Lewis and Clark, the Oregon Trail, Western Migration and Washington State History. If you'd like to investigate these themes with your child in books, that would be great too.

The next page is printable or you may use lined notebook paper. Please use your best cursive.

Name _____ Date _____

Title of Book _____

Author _____

Main Characters

Setting (Where and when does the story take place?)
