

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 I know that you are up for many exciting new challenges.

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

Section F (Multiplication) - Do the facts you need practice.

Section G (Multiplication) - Do more facts practice.

Section H (Division)—Do the facts you need practice.

Section I (Mixed Operations)—Do any of the skills in this category

Section J, K, L (Division)- More division skills.

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

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

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. Please choose one from the first list.

We will all be reading from this list this summer: **Choose one of these titles to read.** 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. Let me know which book you choose. They are listed from least to highest lexile number, but the richness of the books are limitless.

The **second book that your child reads, can be any book.** I've provided the Sasquatch book list in case they are stuck on finding a book.

Pancho Rabbit and The Coyote: A Migrant's Tale

Difficulty Level Ages 5-9

Lexile Number (None at this time)

The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin

There are two Lexile Numbers

390L (ISBN13: 9780881063363)

520L (ISBN13: 9781570914911)

We Came to America by Faith Ringgold

Difficulty Level Ages 5-8

Lexile Number AD430L

(Adult Directed)

One Green Apple by Eve Bunting, illustrated by Ted Lewin

Difficulty Level Ages 9-12

Lexile Number 450L

Lowji Discovers America by Candace Fleming

Difficulty level Ages 9-12
Lexile Number 510L

My Name is Sangoel
Difficulty Level Ages 6-10
Lexile Number AD550L
(Adult Directed)

Baseball Saved Us by Ken Mochizuki
Difficulty Level Ages 4-8
Lexile Number 550L

The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
Difficulty Level Ages 8-12
Lexile Number AD590L
(Adult Directed)

Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan by Mary Williams and
R. Gregory Christie, illustrated by Gregory Christie
Difficulty Level Ages 7-9
Lexile Number 610L

My Lucky Baseball: My Story in a Japanese Internment Camp
By Suzanne Lieurance
Difficulty Level Ages 8-12
Lexile Number 630L

The Journey by Francesca Sanna
Difficulty Level 8-12
Lexile Number AD630L
(Adult Directed)

Letters From Rifka by Karen Hesse

Difficulty Level Ages 9-12
Lexile Number 660L

The Great Wall of Lucy Wu by Wendy Wan-Long Shang
Difficulty Level Ages 8-11
Lexile Number 700L

Esperanza Rising by Ryan, Pam Muñoz
Difficulty Level Ages 11-13
Lexile Number 750L

Weedflower by Cynthia Kadohata
Difficulty: Young Adult
Lexile Number 750L

Inside Out And Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Difficulty Level Ages 9-12
Lexile Number 800L

Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai
Difficulty Level Ages 9-12
Lexile Number 800L
(About taking camera photos)

My Name is Maria Isabel by Alma Flor Ada, illustrated by K. Dyble Thompson
Difficulty Level Ages 7-10
Lexile Number 860L

Dancing Home by Alma Flor Ada and Gabriel M. Zubizaretta
Difficulty Level Ages 8-11
Lexile Number 950L

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.

Sasquatch Book Nominees

1. *Fuzzy* by Tom Angleberger
2. *Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
3. *It Ain't So Awful, Falafel* by Firoozeh Dumas
4. *The Skeleton Tree* by Lain Lawrence
5. *A Night Divided* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
6. *Wish* by Barbara O'Connor
7. *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
8. *The Tapper Twins Go to War* by Geoff Rodkey
9. *The Evil Wizard Smallbone* by Delia Sherman
10. *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks
11. *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

12. *Midnight War of Mateo Martinez* by Robin Yardi

**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?)

Five events that take place in the story:

