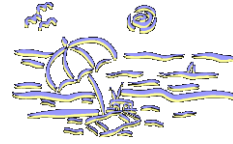


Grade 4 Summer Reading



You are required to read:

The Chocolate Touch by: Patrick Skene Catling

You will pick a chapter from this story and illustrate your favorite scene on an 8"x10.5" plain paper. Be creative and show your best work. You will also write a 4-paragraph summary of the story. Be sure to write the number of sentences required for each paragraph.

First Paragraph- Include the title, author, and the genre of the book. Also, explain what you thought this book was about before you read it. (3-5 sentences)

Second Paragraph-Describe the main character(s) in the book. The sentences should use many adjectives and vivid details. (4-6 sentences) Describe the setting of the book (time and place). (2-3 sentences)

Third Paragraph-Give a short summary of the plot. How does the story begin? What is the problem in the story? How is the problem resolved? Include information about any important events. (5-7 sentences)

Fourth Paragraph- Give your opinion of the book. It's okay if you didn't like it! Be sure to include reasons to support your opinion. (3-4 sentences)

This can be written on white lined paper or typed on the computer. This is due on the first day of school.

The following are some stories about fourth grade, please feel free to read one or more this summer to get you excited about starting a new year!

Fourth Grade Fuss by Johanna Hurwitz

Amber Brown Goes Fourth by Paula Danziger

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli

Help! Someone Get Me Out of Fourth Grade by Henry Wrinkler and Lin Oliver

Awfully Short for Fourth Grade by Elvira Woodruff

The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School by Candace Fleming

Keep Ms. Sugarman in the Fourth Grade by Elizabeth Levy

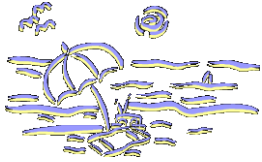
Frindle by Andrew Clements

7 x 9=Trouble by Claudia Mills

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka

Just Juice by Karen Hesse



Grade 4 Summer Math



The students will also be working on all their math facts through the online program called *Rocket Math*. It will be starting with addition, subtraction, or multiplication. Students will need to get through all the levels (A-Z) before moving on to the next “math mission”. Grading will be based on participation and progress.

Students should to sign into Rocket Math at least 4-5 times a week. This is a great program that can take minutes a day. Knowing all math facts is vital to learning the applications of other math concepts that are introduced in Grade 4. So why not have some fun while working on that goal!

All students will start practicing multiplication July 20th. It will be important to make it through addition and subtraction by that time.

In Grade 4, we will begin multiplication facts tests during the first week of school. Students will be tested on 100 problems starting at 5 minutes. So it will be important that students are practicing their multiplication before the start of school.

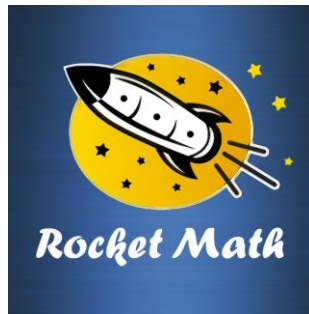
It is a good idea to have a set of multiplication flash cards that can travel! It doesn't hurt to practice while in the car to help pass the time if students cannot get online.

See the attached letter for Rocket Math. I will send an email home with the link with your child's username, password, and account number.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in August!

Peace,
Mrs. Primavera





The Rocket Math Online Game keeps track of your child's progress wherever he or she works, whether at home or at school. A practice session will only last 15 minutes and then a "battery recharge" of 20 minutes will be given. Your child won't have to practice for too long at a time. I recommend a practice session or two 4-5 times a week in order to achieve the best results.

Here's the URL for where to play: <https://play.rocketmath.com>

I recommend bookmarking that site for future use.

Your child's login information is as follows:

Username:

Passcode:

Account number:

Practice in the Learning Track assigned to your child (such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division) proceeds through 26 levels (A to Z) with 3 parts in each level: Take-Off, Orbit, and Universe. Your child will be recognized by the game for progress and they can share their progress with you. Here's to enjoying a fun way to develop fluency with math facts, making math easier and more successful.

Have fun!!!

