

June 1, 2018

Dear Fourth Graders and Parents,

The 2018-2019 school year will be here before you know it. This packet contains information about the summer reading assignment and summer math work we want you to practice during your summer break. This work will sharpen your skills and prepare you for fourth grade.

SUMMER READING

Before you start fourth grade get a taste of this exciting year through Evan and Jessie's point of view. As you read ***The Lemonade War*** complete the comprehension questions for each chapter of the novel.

You are also **required to read a biography and other informational text about famous doctors and scientists**. Generate several open-ended questions to guide your research. Write a bio-poem about the person that includes important facts you think their classmates should know.

Additionally, we will have a **contest to see what student in each class can read the most books** over the summer. The log is also included in your folder.

SUMMER MATH

Incoming fourth graders should complete Lessons 1 – 10 of the “Step Up to Grade 4” from enVision. These lessons will assist you in preparing for the fourth grade curriculum. Additionally, practice your multiplication and division facts. Use flash cards, apps, or other strategies to assist you with building accuracy and speed. It is the expectation that incoming fourth graders can recall 20 basic multiplication facts (0s through 10s) at random in 60 seconds.

Another good way to stay sharp over the summer is by using IXL and ST Math weekly. You can log into IXL using the same information from 3rd grade. Use the same password for ST Math that you did during the school year. Both programs will help you practice important math topics.

If you have any questions, please visit the school website or contact the school. Have a safe and restful summer. See you in September!

Sincerely,

The Fourth Grade Team