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Dear Parents,

Summer is finally here, and we are all looking forward to having fun in the sun! In order to prepare for a new school year, our elementary students will be required to complete the ***Summer Bridges Activities*** the first section for the grade in which they will enter in the fall (see below for the specific book information). These activity books provide excellent review and practice in all subject areas, even Physical Education and can be purchased through Amazon.com or Barnesandnoble.com. By working through 1-2 pages a day, students will complete the first section by the first day of school. Should you have time, encourage your child to complete as much of the rest of the book for extra credit. In addition, students should continue reading each day for 20 minutes to maintain growth in their fluency and comprehension. ***Please refer to our school website for each grade's specific supply lists and all other school information.***

The *Summer Bridges Activities* section 1 must be completed and submitted to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, September 16, 2022.

Thank you for your wonderful support throughout this past school year. We are so proud of the students' accomplishments! We pray God's richest blessings upon you throughout this summer, and we look forward to partnering with you once again in the new school year!

Sincerely in Christ,

Kimberly Schamberg
Elementary Assistant Principal

Entering grade:

K: Summer Bridges Activities Grades PK-K; ISBN 978-1483815794

1: Summer Bridges Activities Grades K-1; ISBN 978-1483815800

2: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 1-2; ISBN 978-1483815817

3: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 2-3; ISBN 978-1483815824

4: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 3-4; ISBN 978-1483815831

5: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 4-5; ISBN 978-1483815848

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Dear Fourth Grade Families,

I am so excited to get to know you this upcoming school year! As you begin your much deserved summer vacation, there are a few things that must be done to ensure that your child is fully prepared for the fourth grade. My goal for your child is that he or she becomes a more independent, analytical thinker.

The “few things” are as follows:

1. COMPLETE THE FIRST SECTION OF THE SUMMER BRIDGES WORKBOOK

In order to minimize the summer learning loss, we are requiring student to complete the first section of this workbook. The workbook can be purchased on Amazon or from Barnes and Nobles.

2. KEEP READING

Reading during the summer is essential! Not only does it give students an escape and inspire creativity, but it also works to prevent learning loss.

3. PRACTICE YOUR MULTIPLICATION FACTS

These math facts are the foundation for all areas of math in 4th grade. Using flashcards is a great way to learn these facts.

4. START SHOPPING FOR YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

I am so honored to steward your children as their fourth-grade teacher next. I have already started praying and preparing for them and I know that you will do the same to ensure that our year together is full of academic and spiritual growth, new discoveries, and life skills.

Have an incredible summer full of rest, rejuvenation, and preparation!!!

Your 4th Grade Teacher

4th GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- NIV Bible
- 4 folders
- 5 marbled notebooks
- Loose-leaf paper
- Post-Its
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters (4 different colors)
- Pencils (sharpened)
- Pens
- Erasable pens
- Erasers
- Noise canceling headphones
- Pencil case
- Expo markers (thin)
- Whiteboard eraser
- Sharpies (thin and thick)
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- 3 Tissue boxes
- Large Ziploc bags
- 1 Small Ziploc bags
- Clorox wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Index cards
- Ruler
- Device – Chromebook or laptop (if using a tablet or iPad, must have external keyboard)