

June 2021

Hello Fourth Grade Families,

I am so excited to get to know you this upcoming school year! As you close out an unconventional year and enjoy a much deserved summer vacation, there are 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 students to complete the first section of this workbook. The workbook can be purchased on Amazon for about \$10.

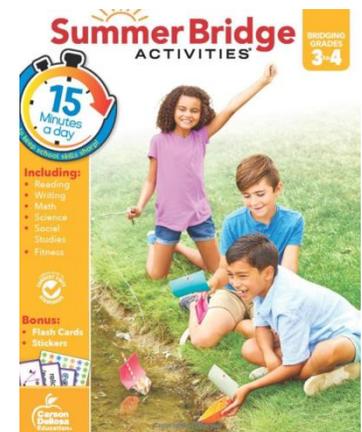
2. KEEP READING

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 flash cards 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!!!

Best,

Ms. Parris

4th GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- NIV bible
- 4 folders
- 5 marble notebooks
- Loose-leaf
- Post-Its
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters (4 different colors)
- Pencils (sharpened)
- Pens
- Erasable pens
- Erasers
- Noise cancelling headphones
- Pencil case
- Expo markers (thin)
- Whiteboard eraser
- Sharpies (thin and thick)
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Tissue boxes
- Large Ziploc bags
- 1 small Ziploc bags
- Clorox wipes
- Index cards
- Ruler
- Device (Laptop)





4th Grade Summer Reading List



SHOP THIS LIST <https://amzn.to/3mKf7h1>

Fantasy

Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis
Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelley Armstrong
Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi
Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan
The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer
If the Magic Fits by Susan Maupin Schmid

Adventure and Mystery

Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray by Jess Keating
Escape from a Video Game by Dustin Brady
Survivor Diaries: Avalanche! by Terry Lynn Johnson
Little Claws Animal Rescue by Eliot Schrefer
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Me, Frida, and the Secret is the Peacock Ring by Angela Cervantes

Realistic

Guts by Raina Telgemeier
The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate
Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai
Restart by Gordon Korman
Click by Kayla Miller
Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd & Michelle Mee Nutter

Funny

The Magical Reality of Nadia by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly
The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett and Jory John
Phoebe and Her Unicorn by Dana Simpson
The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggitt-Phillips
Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja by Marcus Emerson
Big Nate Welcome to My World by Lincoln Peirce



Historical Fiction Books

The Watson's Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

John Lincoln Clem Civil War Drummer Boy by E.F. Abbott

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood

Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt by Bill Doyle

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park

Nonfiction

Gross As A Snot Otter: The World of Weird Animals by Jess Keating

From an Idea to Nike: How Marketing Made Nike a Global Success by Lowey

Bundy Sichol

Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides by Rachel Poliquin

The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan W. Stokes