

3/4 Summer Reading

Reading can be a great way to enjoy your summer and make sure your brain gets its exercise. I have attached a list of summer reading possibilities. Feel free to choose your own books if you would like. Make sure they are challenging enough for you! Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer! You should continue to read 30 minutes a night, and at least 3 books over the course of the summer.

Here are some ways to enjoy summer reading:

- Listen to a book being read aloud.
- Take turns reading with a friend or a parent.
- Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- Record yourself reading parts of the book. Listen to yourself on tape or audio file.
- Read a poetry book and make a copy of your favorite poem.
- Find a nice spot outside and read for as long as you like...it's summertime!

Can't wait to see all of you in the Fall!

-Lindsay

3/4 Summer Math Homework

Why we do summer math homework:

Doing math work over the summer provides children with a chance to keep their skills fresh. Parents are not expected to teach children new skills, so if you come across something unfamiliar, skip over it and make a note. This will help your child's teacher understand where they need to start teaching. The homework may seem repetitive; this is the point. The more students practice the more familiar they will become with standard operations. This will make moving on to new concepts when the school year begins much easier.

What is the homework?

Each week students will have about five pages of work; two pages of practice on the four operations and three pages of application work. They do not have to work straight through their weekly packets and may select a mix of operations and applications. Students should work for about 10-15 minutes each day. *Although parents are not expected to teach new concepts, it is appropriate for them to provide reminders and support, especially for applications such as reading a thermometer or telling time.*

Good luck and have a fun summer!

-Lindsay

P.S. If you need assistance with getting a math packet, please contact Robin Hope at 728-1969 ext 10.

Dear Fourth Grade Students,

Please select three titles from the list for your summer reading. The books are arranged, more or less, according to difficulty, and I have selected the titles based on current students' reading ability. Enjoy your summer reading! -- Lindsay Pittenger

Babe the Gallant Pig	King-Smith
Stuart Little	White
Charlotte's Web	White
Trumpet of the Swan	White
Cricket in Times Square	Selden
Fudge-a-Mania & others	Blume
Animal Family	Jarrell
Mistmantle (series)	McAllister
Dominic	Steig
Abel's Island	Steig
Freddy (series)	Brooks
Whipping Boy	Fleishman
Poppy (series)	Avi
Paddington (series)	Bond
Dr. Dolittle (series)	Lofting
Castle in the Attic	Winthrop
Wind in the Willows	Grahame
Children of Green Knowe (series)	Boston
Egypt Game	Snyder
Series of Unfortunate Events (series)	Snicket
Wrinkle in Time (trilogy)	L'Engle
Twenty One Balloons	DuBois
Moominland series	Jansen
Which Witch and others	Ibbotson
Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe (set)	Lewis
Mary Poppins (series)	Travers
Giant Rat of Sumatra	Fleischman
Half Magic (series)	Eager
Avalon (series)	Barron
Lost Years of Merlin series	Barron
Redwall (series)	Jacques
Eragon (series)	Paolini

3/4 School Supply List School Year 2010-2011

- **6 Folders**
- **One binder (1 1/2" to 2")**
- **Set of binder dividers**
 - **One journal**
 - **Big box of pencils**
 - **Box of colored pencils**
- **A pencil box for your desk**
- **Set of colored note-cards**
 - **Pack of Glue-sticks**
 - **Backpack**
 - **Lunchbox**
 - **Water bottle**
 - **One ruler**
- **Your big smile!!**