

4th Grade Summer Reading Checklist

Directions:

Students, please use this summer checklist to ensure that you are on track for starting the new school year off right!

- _____ I have read the novel *Because of Winn Dixie*.
- _____ I have completed the novel study for *Because of Winn Dixie* and **proofread my work for neatness and grammar**.
- _____ I have selected and read one additional novel from the 4th Grade reading list.
- _____ I have completed the “*My Character Chart*” activity for my selected book.
- _____ I have practiced my math addition and subtraction facts using traditional flashcards or computer apps. I have demonstrated *mastery** in these facts.
- _____ I have practiced my math multiplication and division facts using traditional flashcards or computer apps. I have demonstrated *mastery** in these facts.

**Mastery* of math facts is evidenced by your ability to state the answer to the basic fact with little or no hesitation or delay. This requires memorization of the facts. Regular practice throughout the summer for short periods will ensure that you have memorized and mastered your facts.

We look forward to working with you in September!

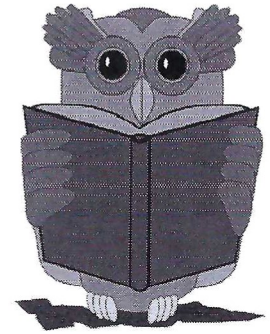
Mrs. Patti and Ms. Graf

Dear Parents and Future 4th Graders,



Dear Fourth Grade Students (and Parents),

We hope you enjoy your summer vacation, and we are looking forward to a great start to the upcoming school year. Even though we are not in school, you can keep your mind sharp in the summer months. Our summer reading requirement can help with this!



Enclosed is a novel study for the book *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. We are asking every student to read this book and complete the whole packet. The novel study packet is filled with different types of comprehension questions to allow you to show that you carefully read the book. You should answer the questions as you are reading the various chapters of the book. Please refer back to the book as you answer the questions. This packet will be our first look at your abilities and effort, so please do your best.

In addition, we are asking that each student also read ONE of the following books listed below. After reading their selected book, they should complete the “My Character Chart” in the back of the packet. It asks students to identify and give details about the main characters in their selected book. Please note that there may be spaces left over, depending on the number of main characters in the selected book.

Both the novel study for *Because of Winn Dixie* and the “My Character Chart” should be completed and returned to school by Monday September 9, 2024.

Incoming fourth graders need to have their basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts mastered before the start of school. The fourth grade Math curriculum is challenging, and not knowing basic facts will put your child at a significant disadvantage next year. Any apps, basic flashcards, and even your child’s existing IXL.com account are great tools to use over the summer to help your child with their facts. We look forward to seeing you in September for a wonderful 4th grade year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Patti and Mrs. Graf

Book # 2

Book Choices (Choose ONE):

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Treasure Hunters by James Patterson

Any book from the *I Survived Series* by Lauren Tarshis

Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

