



Welcome, Summer!

Summer is a time to relax, have fun, and mentally prepare for the following school year. In between the relaxing and fun you are having, I ask that you prepare for 4th grade by completing a couple assignments for me. These assignments are due to me the first week of school. I appreciate the time you spend ensuring your work is the best it can be! ☺

MATH

You have worked very hard in the 3rd grade on learning your multiplication facts. These facts are critical for 4th grade math, and need to be mastered. The only math practice I ask you to do over the summer is to practice your math facts. You will be asked to complete the multiplication program on the math program, Xtramath. There is a form attached to this page with your log-in information. An account has already been made for you. **I will be able to track you and your progress throughout the summer.** All you have to do is go on a few minutes (daily is best) and complete the multiplication exercises. You can purchase the app if you would like to make logging on super easy, or you can log on to www.xtramath.org each session for free. This is completely up to you how you would like to log on. If the program is not completed by the first day of school, recess will be withheld until the program is complete. The program is fun and easy, so completing it shouldn't be a problem! ☺ I will be grading you by giving you a timed multiplication quiz at the beginning of the school year. You will have ample time and will find the quiz to be a piece of cake if you have completed the Xtra math program! ☺



READING

Choose one of the following books from the given list and enjoy! You will be asked to “become the main character” of the book you chose. You can even come dressed as your character and tell us your story (as the main character). This is a super-fun way of sharing your book with your classmates. Your presentation date will be given to you the first week of school. *Please choose a book that is at or slightly above your reading level. Thank you.

Choose 1 book from the following list:

- Frindle by Andrew Clements
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
- I Survived: The Sinking of the Titanic by Lauren Tarshis
- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- Stone Fox by John R. Gardiner
- How to be Cool in the Third Grade by Betsy Duffy
- Clementine (any in the series) by Sara Pennypacker
- Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byers
- Hatchet by Gary Paulson
- The Boxcar Children (any in the series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Have a wonderful summer! Come back from summer vacation relaxed, recharged and ready for a great year!

