



Summer Work Challenge



Welcome to 4th Grade! Ms. Esparza and Mrs. Lorenzo are excited to have you in our class next year. To keep your brain strong and have everything you need to be successful in 4th Grade, we have prepared options for you to work on math, reading and writing. Read the instructions for the Math Challenge, Math Skills pages, Reading Challenge and Writing Challenge. Bring the completed pages to Orientation Day. Your hard work will be rewarded with a special treat and NUD (No Uniform Day) certificate from Mr. Bridges and Mrs. Bechtol!

4th Grade Math Skills

Your child should have mastery of the following skills to be prepared for the upcoming school year.

i.e. for 4th grade

- Math Facts Tables 1-12
- Divide 2 digits by one digit
- Adding and subtracting money
- Factors
- Identify, create and extend patterns
- Find the area and perimeter of a given shape
- Compare fractions as equal parts of a whole
- Measure time intervals

SKILLS PRACTICE PAGES

Practice Pages to be completed by Orientation Day.

Option 1:

[Grade-4-Math-Summer-Packet.pdf](#)

Option 2:

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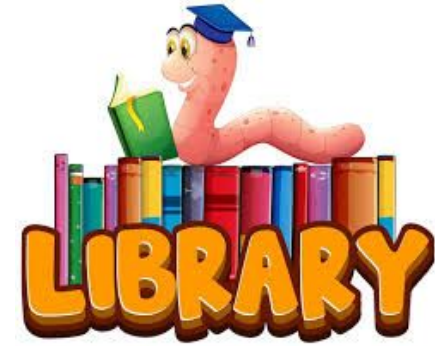
READING Challenge

Reading is EVERYWHERE! Each time you complete the challenge, color in a coin!
Color ALL the coins by Orientation Day!

Read in bed.	Read to your sibling or pet.	Read a comic book.	Read to someone on the phone.
Read a recipe.	Read to the mirror.	Read into a microphone.	Read in the sun.
Read a book outside.	Whisper read.	Read while waiting.	Read to learn about something.
Read song lyrics.	Read with your mom or dad.	Read to a stuffed animal.	Read with a friend.
Read during a storm.	Read at the bookstore or library.	Read a magazine.	Read in the kitchen.
Read in the living room.	Read in the morning.	Read at night.	Read at the park.
Read on the floor.	Read at the beach or pool.	Read a menu.	Read on in the car or on an airplane.
Read a poem.	Read to learn how to do something.	Read to learn about someone.	Read in your absolute favorite place!



BOOK Suggestions



Adventures of Winnie the Pooh by A.A.Milne

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Charlotte's Webb by E. B. White

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

*Any of the *Chronicles of Narnia* Books by C.S. Lewis

**A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

**Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

**The Call of the Wild* by Jack London

*For students who read above grade level or higher than 4.5



WRITING Challenge

Unleash your inner WRITER! Experiment with different types of writing and try as many options as you can. On Orientation Day, bring your most accomplished piece – the one that makes you truly proud.

Make a shopping list before going to the grocery store.	Write instructions for taking care of the family pet.	Find a picture in the newspaper and write an article to accompany it.	Write letters to relatives and friends.
interview a family member about his or her life to write a short biography.	Write a journal of trips or outings, and describe what you saw, using all of your senses.	Imagine your favorite summer treat. Describe it in as much detail as you can without revealing the name of the treat.	Write a story book for younger children about something you think they should know about.
Create a scrapbook and write the details of each picture.	Write about the perfect summer day!	Write a song or a poem about something or someone you love.	What superpower would you want? Write about rescuing someone with your new power.
Imagine you can fly one morning. Where do you go? What would you see? Write about your exciting day.	Favorite book? Write a book review describing the book and why you liked it.	What are some of your favorite foods? Research and write about where they they come from and how they are they made?	Research something or someone you're interested in learning about. Write about some cool things you learned!
Write about what you would do if you woke up and there was a dragon under your bed?	Write about your favorite movie, describing all the reasons you love it!	What would you do if you were given a magic wand for one day? Describe everything you would do and why.	Write about a day with your family, from your PET's perspective!



Summer BLESSINGS

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.