



Dear Parents and Future Fourth Graders,

We are so excited for you to join us in Fourth Grade, and we can't wait for the new year to begin! There are a few things we need you to do this summer to prepare for your new adventures in fourth grade!

- As incoming fourth graders, you will be required to read one of the summer reading novels we have selected. These stories contain themes related to our fourth grade curriculum. We have chosen a variety of books for you to choose from. Along with reading the novel, you will be completing a creative project! Please see the attached pages for more information.
Optional: Complete the reading log for books you have read this summer!
- For summer math enrichment, listed below are skills and apps/websites to visit as a fun way to reinforce the skills from your third grade year. Of course, there's nothing wrong with old fashioned flash cards! Our desire and strong encouragement to all our students is to spend a little time each day reviewing and practicing, to retain your math skills – and start next year off strong!
 - $+$ / $-$ / \times / \div facts (Memorize $+$, $-$ math facts through 18; \times / \div math facts through 12)
 - Clock Practice

Todo Math - Has most of the skills for each grade level and is highly recommended. It does have a subscription cost.

ABCya.com - Has most of the skills for each grade level with multiple price points. Free – paid option

XtraMath.org Free

Math facts practice (+, -, x, ÷)

Chalkboard Math by 22nd Century Software Free – paid option

Operation Math by Spinlight Studio Free – paid option

Math Cards App Free – paid option

Clock Practice

Interactive Telling Time by GiggleUp Kids apps Free – paid option

Telling Time by Innovative Mobile Apps Free – paid option

This information can also be found on our Home Page at lccdayschool.com

Have a wonderful summer and make sure you come back prepared for a challenging and exciting year!

The Fourth Grade Team

SUMMER READING:

Each incoming fourth grader is required to read **one** of the four books listed below. Please choose a book that interests you, and fits your reading style.

1. *Kizzy Ann Stamps* by Jeri Watts (Historical Fiction – Civil War theme)
2. *True North* by Kathryn Lasky(Historical Fiction)
3. *Frindle* by Andrew Clements (Fiction)
4. *School Story* by Andrew Clements (Fiction)

After completing the novel of your choice, you are required to complete a project having to do with the story. Your project should be creative, and pertain to the book. Along with your project, you must include a 5-8 sentence summary of the book. There is a list of project ideas on the next page, but you can be as out of the box as you'd like!

Parents, please feel free to read and discuss the book with your child. This is a great opportunity to spend quality learning time together!

Happy reading!

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Project Ideas:

- Make a “billboard” (poster) to advertise your book. Be sure to include the title & author. Be creative and use color!
- Make a diorama showing the setting or main event from the book.
- Illustrate several pictures of the main events in the story to accompany the book. Be sure to write a caption under each picture that describes the event. Be prepared to tell the story to the class using the picture.
- Create a comic strip of the main events in your book.
- Write a news article (with a creative headline!) that tells the story as it might be found on the front page of a newspaper during the time frame of your book.
- Make a mobile showing pictures or symbols of happenings in the book.
- Rewrite the story as a picture book. Be sure to include the main characters and important events in the story. Illustrate each page in sequence.

Reminders:

1. With each project you must include a written summary of the book; include the main characters, setting, and main idea of the story.
2. These ideas are only suggestions. Be Creative!
3. Enjoy ~ reading should be fun!



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is excited to announce the

2020-2021 SSYRA BOOK LIST

Why not get a head start?
Grades 3-5 SSYRA List

[Attack of the Not-So-Virtual Monsters](#) by Kim Harrington
[Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker](#) by Shelley Johannes

[Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen](#) by Niki Lenz

[Caterpillar Summer](#) by Gillian McDunn

[Dragons in a Bag](#) by Zetta Elliott

[How I Became a Spy: a Mystery of WWII London](#)

by Deborah Hopkinson

[Inkling](#) by Kenneth Oppel

[Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat](#) by J.Marciano & E.
Chenoweth

[Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere](#) by Elise Gravel

[Operation Frog Effect](#) by Sarah Lynn Scheerger

[Planet Earth is Blue](#) by Nicole Panteleakos

[Power Forward](#) by Hena Khan

[Strongheart](#) by Candace Fleming

[The Unicorn in the Barn](#) by Jacqueline Ogburn

[Voyage of the Dogs](#) by Greg Van Eekhout