

Dear Rising Grade 4 Families,

First of all, we are so thrilled that we get to be your teachers this fall in Fourth Grade! Summer is just about here, and everyone is thinking about vacation. We're sure you are all excited about what you will be doing. Whether it is getting some sun, traveling, or just enjoying a little rest and relaxation. Part of our summer will be spent reading as many good books as we can! We suggest that you read an average of at least 20 minutes a day as this will be the expectation when you come back to school in fall.



There are three key parts to your summer reading. We'll go through each of them below:

Read, Read, Read!	Pick <u>four</u> chapter books (<i>at least!</i>) to read this summer. One of those books must be <i>Lunch Money</i> by Andrew Clements!
Record Your Reading!	Use the attached reading log to keep track of the books you read this summer.
<i>Lunch Money</i> Project	After reading <i>Lunch Money</i> by Andrew Clements, pick <u>one</u> of the project choices attached and complete the project of your choice.

Along with your reading project, it is expected that you work on the Math Packet given to you by the Grade 3 teachers to keep your math skills sharp. It is essential to spread this work out throughout the summer. It might be a good idea to complete one sheet each week. These sheets will be returned at the beginning of school.

Importantly, it is also essential to come to Grade 4 with your basic multiplication tables memorized (1-11). To practice you could make or buy flashcards, or review some of the multiplication songs in the math packet. The good thing about multiplication table review is that it can work anywhere, whether you are on the subway or waiting in line at an amusement park! There are also many websites and apps that have flash card games for multiplication practice.

We look forward to finding out about the books you read and looking at the projects you create. Enjoy your reading! We hope you have a wonderful summer! We can't wait to see you in Grade 4 in September.

Warmly,

Mr. Rosenberg, Ms. Peña, and Ms. Perreault

Parents: Please sign this form and turn in the signature page back into your child's Grade 3 teacher by June 13, 2023 so that we know you have received the information.

Signature: _____

A Place to Start: Some Book Recommendations

- *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
- *Two Naomis* by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich and Audrey Vernick
- *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume
- *Book Uncle and Me* by Uma Krishnaswami
- *Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome* by Sarai Gonzalez
- The “Who was...” and “What was...” nonfiction series
- *Wings of Fire* by Tui T. Sutherland
- *Riding Freedom* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- *The Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin
- *Stuntboy, in the Meantime* by Jason Reynolds
- *Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai
- *Welcome to Dog Beach* by Lisa Greenwald
- *Clubhouse Mysteries* by Sharon Draper
- *Jackie and Me* by Dan Gutman

Lunch Money Project Options

Remember, you only have to pick ONE option.

1) Write a newspaper article/journal article about the success of Chunky Comics two years later. What has happened to Greg and Maura? How have their dreams changed? Upon what new adventures have they embarked?

2) Do you have a great idea for something to make and sell? Write a plan, including a sketch of your product, its name, and how you will sell it. What will your product cost to make, for how much will you sell it, and what profit do you hope to earn? What will you do with your earnings?

3) Create and label a map of a setting in the book? This can be of the town, the school, one of the houses, or any other place from the book. Please label it with important information.

Book Title	Author	Date Finished	Quick Rate (color the amount of stars you'd give it)
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			