

Welcome to Group IV! We are so excited to see you in September. In order to help you get ready, we are giving you language arts and math activities to work on over the summer.

For language arts, make sure you have a copy of *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. Read the book and complete the assignments included with this letter. Please bring your copy of the book and your work with you on the first day of school. We look forward to seeing your creative project when you share it with the class!

In addition to the *Frindle* work, you have been given a summer math workbook by your Group III teachers to complete. Please refer to the letter from the Group III teachers regarding which sections of the workbook are required. Be sure to have all your math facts memorized before returning to school in September.

It is a good idea to keep all of your completed work in a special place. Make sure you work on these activities throughout the summer. Also, remember to read, relax, and rejuvenate! We can't wait to see you in September!

Love,

Your Group IV Teachers
Ms. Pahlavi and Mrs. Bancroft

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Summer Language Arts assignment for rising Group IV girls

1. Purchase a copy of *Frindle* and read it.
2. Create a new word. Be creative! Use the **New Word for the Dictionary** worksheet to write a complete dictionary definition entry for your new word.
3. Write a letter to the editors of *Webster's Dictionary* using the **Friendly Letter** worksheet, requesting that your word be added to the dictionary. Give at least three reasons why your new word should be in the dictionary. Write your letter on the worksheet.
4. Make a mini poster advertising your new word. This mini poster will be hung on a bulletin board for all to enjoy. Please use regular 8½" x 11" paper.

**Please bring all of these things with you
on your first day of school:**

Summer work	Completed & in your backpack
<i>Frindle</i> book	
New Word for the Dictionary worksheet	
Friendly Letter worksheet	
Mini poster	
Summer math workbook	

Name:

Date:

Frindle

New Word for the Dictionary

NEW WORD: _____

PART OF SPEECH (NOUN, VERB, ADJECTIVE, OR ADVERB): _____

DEFINITION:

SAMPLE SENTENCE:

Frindle

Greenwich Academy
200 North Maple Avenue
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

I believe the word _____ should be included in
your dictionary for the following reasons _____

[illegible]

Sincerely,
