



# JAMES CALDWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> Grader and Parent/Guardian:

As the school year comes to a close, we realize that you are looking forward to sunny days and relaxation.

However, we also realize that students need to keep academic skills fresh for the next school year, and we want our students to have a smooth transition to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We have created math and reading assignments for you to complete before you enter the next grade. Think about pacing yourself so you are not overwhelmed.

- **Reading Assignment:** Read one fiction and one non-fiction book and complete a post reading activity for each book (posted on the JCS website on the Summer Assignments page).
- **IXL Math Activities:**  
Earn a Smart Score of at least 80% or higher on *EACH* of the following skills:  
(Note: there are both third and fourth grade skills listed)
  - Third Grade Skill: Estimation and Rounding - Choose at least **2** skills from “Rounding C.1-C.4, “Estimate Sums” D.1-D.3, OR “Estimate Differences” E.1-E.3; that you have not previously mastered (80% or higher)
  - Third Grade Skill: Addition – G.4 Add two numbers up to three digits
  - Third Grade Skill: Subtraction – H.4 Subtract numbers up to three digits
  - Third Grade Skill: Place Value – A.3 Convert to and from a number
  - Fourth Grade Skill: F.1 Multiplication Facts to 10

*Follow these steps to access your math assignment:*

1. Go to [www.clever.com/in/springfieldnj](http://www.clever.com/in/springfieldnj)
2. Log in with your username and password.
3. Open the “IXL” application.

Have a great summer!  
The Fourth Grade Teachers