



Summer Work Challenge



Welcome to Fourth Grade! We are excited to have you in our class next year. To keep your brain strong and have everything you need to be successful in fourth grade, we have prepared summer learning options for you to practice your math, reading and writing skills. Read the instructions for the Math Challenge, Fourth Grade Skills pages, Reading Challenge and Writing Challenge. **Make sure to color ALL your coins and return the challenge pages along with your most accomplished piece of writing on Orientation Day.**



MATH Challenge

Pick a way to keep your "Math Brain" sharp on the choice board. Each time you complete the challenge, color in a coin! Color ALL the coins by Orientation Day!



Make flashcards to practice your 7's, and 8's multiplication facts.	Complete a multiplication worksheet of your choice.	Research the price of 10 items from the grocery store. Add up all the items. How much does it cost?	Create a poster of your 9's and 12's multiplication facts.
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Measure the lengths in inches of 5 items in your house. How long was each item?	Create a book of your multiplication facts 1-12. Circle the facts you have not mastered.	Use an Analog clock to record when you eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner. How much time elapsed between each meal?	Go on a coin hunt in your home. How many of each coin did you find? What is the total value of all your coins?
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Practice your 5's, 10's, and 11's multiplication facts.	Complete an Addition with Regrouping Math Worksheet.	Bake your favorite treat and record the fractions you use,	Complete a telling time and money worksheet.
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Create a board game to practice your multiplication facts.	Complete a Comparing Numbers Math Worksheet.	Complete a Subtraction with Regrouping Math Worksheet	Make arrays with playdough to practice your 3 and 6 multiplication facts.
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Complete a basic facts Division Math Worksheet.	Practice your 2's and 4's multiplication facts.	Complete a Place Value Math Worksheet.	Roll 4 dice what is the largest and smallest number you can make? Repeat 10 times.
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READING Challenge

Reading is EVERYWHERE! Each time you complete the challenge, color in a coin!
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Read a fiction book.	Read a book outside.	Read to your stuffed animal or pet.	Read a mystery book.
Read in the morning.	Read a biography or an autobiography.	Read an adventure or fantasy book.	Read at night.
Read a poetry book.	Read a book to learn something new..	Read a book with a flashlight.	Read a nonfiction book.
Read a historical or science fiction book.	Read in a fort you made.	Read a graphic novel.	Read a book about an animal.



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.

Write a short summary about a book you read.	Write about your favorite day or activity from third grade.	Find five new or interesting words in a book you are reading. Define them and use each one in a sentence.	Rewrite the ending of the book in a creative way. How would you change it?
Summer is the perfect time to try something new. Write about 3 new activities or experiences you want to try.	Draw a comic strip that retells an important scene from the book. Use speech bubbles to show what the characters say.	You are in charge of your families vacation. Where are you going? What are you doing there?	Draw a detailed picture of the book's setting. Label important details and explain why the setting matters to the story.
Draw a diagram or a chart that explains one activity you did this summer.	Write about 3 goals you want to accomplish in 4th grade.	Imagine your are stuck on an island. What is the one thing you would want to have with you? Why would you want this item?	Write a short review of the book. Would you recommend it? Why or why not? Give it a star rating!
Invent a new game. Explain how it is played and all of the rules.	Write about how you can show kindness to others.	Write a letter to a relative or friend.	Create a new title for your favorite book. Explain why your title is a good fit.
Write your own ending to a book or movie you read/watched.	Write about what you would do if you were the teacher for a day.	Write about your favorite stuffed animal or pet	Which makes a better pet, cats or dogs?

Fourth Grade Skills

Math:

- Addition and Subtraction multi digit numbers with regrouping
- Multiplication Facts 0-12
- Basic Division - Divide Objects into equal groups or use arrays to divide objects
- Basic Knowledge of Fractions
- Telling Time and Elapsed Time
- Money- knowledge of each coins value and being able to add the total value.



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.