

Upcoming 4th Graders

2026 Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

Soon your child will be enjoying his/her 4th grade year. Summer is a time for rest, rejuvenation and fun. While we encourage this time of relaxation, it is also a time for keeping our reading, math, and English skills fresh. Research indicates that at least one month of learning loss can take place over the summer. To protect your child's academic growth, you will find the required practice for some of the academic skills that were learned this year. We recommend that you create a routine for summer review. We want the time to be well paced and meaningful. This will ensure that your child is confident and prepared as he/she returns to school in August. The following assignments will be due ON THE FIRST FULL day of school. Ten points will be deducted from any late assignments. The reading assignment will count as a reading grade, and the writing assignment will count as an English grade. ***These assignments are not optional.**

Reading:

Assignment 1- Students are required to read one **CHAPTER** book of their choice and complete the "Fiction Book Talk Builder" form for their chosen book. Please make sure the book is not below a 3.0 reading level. The students can check the reading level at https://www.arbookfind.com.

Assignment 2- Students are required to read one **NONFICTION** book of their choice and complete the " Nonfiction Book Talk Builder" form for their chosen book. Please make sure the book is not below a 3.0 reading level. The students can check the reading level at https://www.arbookfind.com.

Suggested Summer Reading for **Rising 4th Graders but not limited to:**

Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume (3.3)
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman (3.9)
Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm (3.7)
The Black Lagoon Series by Mike Thaler (2.8-3.5)
A to Z Mystery Series by Ron Roy (3.5-4.5)
Hardy Boys/Nancy Drew Series by several authors (3.7-6.5)
Shiloh by Phyllis R. Naylor (4.4)
Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks (4.6)
Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary (4.8)
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner (4.0)
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell (5.4)
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt (5.0)
Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? by Jean Fritz (5.7)
The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare (5.7)
The Black Stallion and Flame by Walter Farley (6.4)
Rapunzel by Wendy Mass (6.0)
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift (6.1)

Math:
Students will need to complete the beginning of the year assessment that is included in this packet. This is a combination of 3rd grade skills that should have been mastered. Multiplication is a 3rd grade skill that will be used in 4th grade, and all students should already have these memorized. To build upon their mastery from the third grade, we recommend students frequently practice these skills throughout summer break. Flash cards are the best way to practice. However, there are also numerous websites that have practice games.
https://www.multiplication.com/ https://www.ixl.com

Writing:
On notebook paper, write about 2 adventures you went on this summer. Each entry should be written in paragraph form (title, indent, 5 or more sentences, correct punctuation/capitalization/spelling). Your adventures could be about a vacation you went on, a relaxing day at home, something special you celebrated...these are just a few suggestions.

4th Grade Teachers
Mrs. Jennifer & Mrs. Karen

Fiction Book Talk

ALL ABOUT

_____
(BOOK TITLE)

AUTHOR:

RATING: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

FICTION BOOK COVER

MAIN CHARACTERS

Who are the important characters in the story?

SETTING

When and where does the story take place?
Describe the setting.

SUMMARY

BEGINNING _____

MIDDLE _____

END _____

NAME: **DATE:**

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Nonfiction Book Talk Builder

TEXT FEATURES of

AUTHOR:

RATING:

NONFICTION BOOK COVER

PRINT FEATURES

Feature and Page	Give an example from the text.
HEADING Page #: _____	
CAPTION Page #: _____	
BOLD OR ITALIC TEXT Page #: _____	
GLOSSARY Page #: _____	
INDEX Page #: _____	

GRAPHIC FEATURES

MAP, DIAGRAM, OR TIMELINE

Page #: _____

Draw a quick sketch.

The purpose of this _____ is to

_____

PHOTOGRAPH OR ILLUSTRATION

Page #: _____

Draw a quick sketch.

The purpose of this _____ is to

_____

NAME: DATE:

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1 Anya leaves for the zoo at 11:45 a.m. She arrives at the zoo at 12:22 p.m. How long does it take Anya to travel to the zoo?

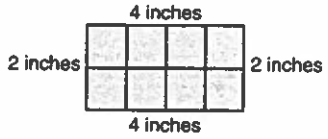
Ⓐ 23 minutes

Ⓑ 27 minutes

Ⓒ 32 minutes

Ⓓ 37 minutes

2 What is the area of this rectangle?



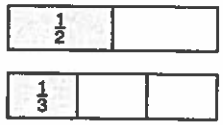
Ⓐ 4 + 2 = 6
6 square inches

Ⓑ 4 × 2 = 8
8 square inches

Ⓒ 4 + 2 + 4 + 2 = 12
12 square inches

Ⓓ 4 × 2 × 4 × 2 = 64
64 square inches

3 A fraction of each fraction bar is shaded.



Which comparison of the fractions is true?

Ⓐ $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{3}$

Ⓑ $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{3}$

Ⓒ $\frac{1}{3} > \frac{1}{2}$

Ⓓ $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$

4 Leila has 12 pictures. She puts them in 4 equal rows. Which equation can be used to find the number of pictures in each row?

Ⓐ ☐ = 12 − 4

Ⓑ ☐ = 12 ÷ 4

Ⓒ ☐ = 12 + 4

Ⓓ ☐ = 12 × 4

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5 Mia made this table to show the number of people who attend a school science fair.

Science Fair

Day	Number of People
Thursday	138
Friday	271
Saturday	309
Sunday	385

How many more people attend the fair on Sunday than Thursday?

Ⓐ 243

Ⓑ 247

Ⓒ 253

Ⓓ 257

6 Felippe is painting a fence that is 4 feet tall and 10 feet long. He has painted 24 square feet of the fence so far. How many square feet of fence does Felippe have left to paint?

Ⓐ 4 square feet

Ⓑ 6 square feet

Ⓒ 14 square feet

Ⓓ 16 square feet

7 This shape has $\frac{6}{8}$ shaded.



Which shape has an equivalent fraction shaded?

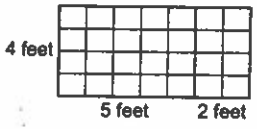
Ⓐ 

Ⓑ 

Ⓒ 

Ⓓ 

8 Which equation can be used to find the area, *a*, of this rectangle in square feet?



Ⓐ $4 \times (5 \times 2) = a$

Ⓑ $4 \times (5 + 2) = a$

Ⓒ $2 \times (4 + 7) = a$

Ⓓ $2 \times (4 \times 5) = a$

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9 There were 997 tickets to the ball game sold on Friday and 1,230 on Saturday. How many tickets were sold on the two days?

Ⓐ 1,127
Ⓑ 1,227
Ⓒ 2,137
Ⓓ 2,227

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10 Ms. Wong is setting up 40 chairs for a play. If she places an equal number of chairs in each row, which of these could be the number of rows she makes?

Ⓐ 3
Ⓑ 6
Ⓒ 8
Ⓓ 9

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11 Juan's bowl holds 32 grams of flour. He is filling the bowl using a spoon that holds 4 grams of flour. How many spoons of flour will Juan need to fill his bowl?

Ⓐ 6
Ⓑ 8
Ⓒ 9
Ⓓ 40

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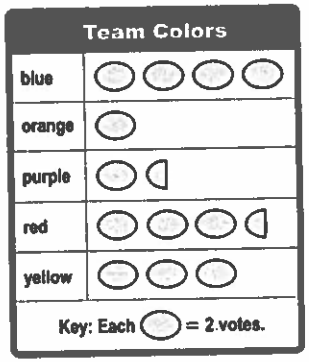
12 The children on a soccer team voted on the team colors. The results are shown in this graph.



How many fewer children chose purple than blue?

Ⓐ 2
Ⓑ 3
Ⓒ 4
Ⓓ 5

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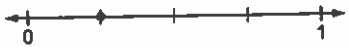
13 What fraction is represented by the point on this number line?



Ⓐ $\frac{4}{1}$
Ⓑ $\frac{1}{4}$
Ⓒ $\frac{3}{1}$
Ⓓ $\frac{1}{3}$

14 Which group of shapes are quadrilaterals with at least two sides that are the same length?

Ⓐ square, circle, hexagon
Ⓑ rhombus, square, rectangle
Ⓒ hexagon, rectangle, triangle
Ⓓ rhombus, triangle, trapezoid

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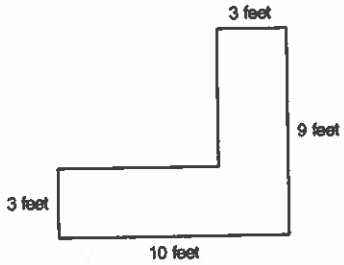
15 Hector has 9 boxes. He puts 7 toy cars in each box. How many toys cars does Hector put in boxes?

Ⓐ 16
Ⓑ 54
Ⓒ 56
Ⓓ 63

16 The Wilsons ordered new carpet for their hall. This drawing shows the measurements of the hall in feet.



What is the area of the hall in square feet?

Ⓐ 38 square feet
Ⓑ 39 square feet
Ⓒ 48 square feet
Ⓓ 57 square feet

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17 Ava has 6 pages left to read in her book. She reads $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pages before dinnertime. Which is another way to show the fraction of the pages that Ava reads before dinner?

Ⓐ $\frac{1}{6}$
Ⓑ $\frac{2}{6}$
Ⓒ $\frac{3}{6}$
Ⓓ $\frac{4}{6}$

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18 What is the standard form of thirty-six thousand four hundred seventy?

Ⓐ 3,647
Ⓑ 3,670
Ⓒ 36,407
Ⓓ 36,470

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19 Leona took 15 juice boxes with her for a 6-day campout. She drank the same number of juice boxes each day. Leona brought 3 of the juice boxes home with her. Which equation can be used to find the number of juice boxes, n, that she drank each day?

Ⓐ $12 \div n = 6$
Ⓑ $12 \div n = 3$
Ⓒ $15 \div n = 3$
Ⓓ $18 \div n = 6$

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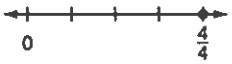
20 Jeremy folds a paper into 4 equal parts. He colors all 4 parts. The point on this number line represents the fraction of the paper he colors.



Which of these is equivalent to $\frac{4}{4}$?

Ⓐ $\frac{1}{4}$
Ⓑ $\frac{4}{1}$
Ⓒ 1
Ⓓ 4

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21 A rectangle has a length of 6 centimeters and a width of 6 centimeters. Which of these are the measurements of a rectangle with the same area, but a different perimeter?

Ⓐ length of 9 centimeters, width of 4 centimeters
Ⓑ length of 8 centimeters, width of 4 centimeters
Ⓒ length of 7 centimeters, width of 5 centimeters
Ⓓ length of 10 centimeters, width of 8 centimeters

22 In the cafeteria, 54 chairs are placed at 9 tables. This equation can be used to find the number of chairs placed at each table.

$c \times 9 = 54$

If c represents the number of chairs, how many chairs are placed at each table?

Ⓐ 6
Ⓑ 7
Ⓒ 8
Ⓓ 9

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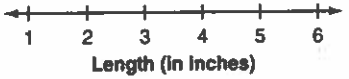
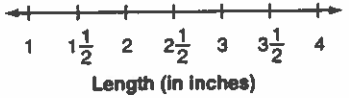
23 Nick measured the lengths of some nails. He made the table below to show the lengths. Now Nick needs to put the lengths on a line plot.

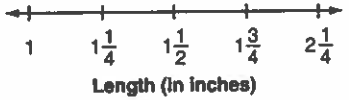
Nails

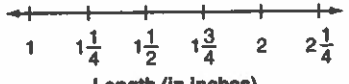
Length (in inches)	Number of Nails
1	4
$1\frac{1}{4}$	2
$1\frac{1}{2}$	4
$1\frac{3}{4}$	4
$2\frac{1}{4}$	6

Which of these is the correct number line for Nick's line plot?

Ⓐ 

Ⓑ 

Ⓒ 

Ⓓ 

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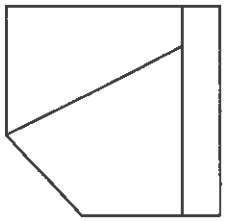
24 This design has been made using several different shapes.



What is the total number of quadrilaterals in the design?

Ⓐ 4
Ⓑ 3
Ⓒ 2
Ⓓ 1

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25 Toni buys 3 six-packs of water. Toni writes this equation to find the total number of bottles of water.

$3 \times 6 = \square$

Which of these is another equation Toni could use to find the total number of bottles?

Ⓐ $(2 \times 6) + 2 = \square$
Ⓑ $(2 \times 6) + 3 = \square$
Ⓒ $(3 \times 5) + 6 = \square$
Ⓓ $(2 \times 6) + 6 = \square$

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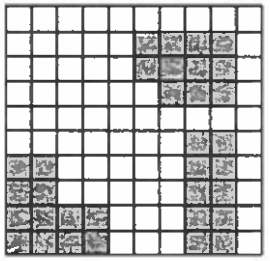
26 The Anderson family has moved into a new house. The shaded parts on the grid show the size of each flower bed in their yard.



□ = 1 square foot

What is the area of the largest flowerbed?

Ⓐ 16 square feet
Ⓑ 14 square feet
Ⓒ 12 square feet
Ⓓ 11 square feet

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27 What does point *A* on this number line represent?



Ⓐ $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$
Ⓑ $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$
Ⓒ $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
Ⓓ $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1$

Name _____

28 Jadon makes 8 costumes using 64 buttons. Each costume is made with the same number of buttons. Which equation can be used to find the number of buttons Jadon uses on each costume?

Ⓐ $8 \times 64 = \square$
Ⓑ $8 \div 64 = \square$
Ⓒ $\square \times 8 = 64$
Ⓓ $\square \times 64 = 8$

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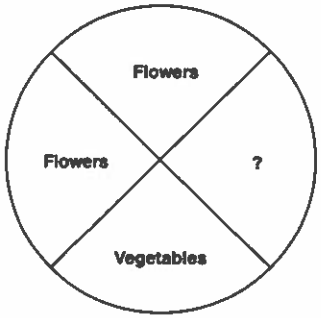
29 This table contains a pattern.

Bicycles	1	2	3	4	5
Wheels	2	4	6		

What 2 numbers will correctly extend the pattern?

Ⓐ 8 and 10
Ⓑ 5 and 10
Ⓒ 6 and 8
Ⓓ 4 and 8

30 Mr. Pilson draws this plan for a garden. He plants flowers in 2 parts of the garden and vegetables in another part. One part is left to plant with grass.



Which fraction represents the part of the garden left to plant with grass?

Ⓐ $\frac{1}{4}$
Ⓑ $\frac{1}{3}$
Ⓒ $\frac{1}{2}$
Ⓓ 1

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