

Good afternoon families,

I hope you are having a lovely start to your summer break! I wanted to make you aware of a mistake provided in the Rising 4th Grade Summer Work Packet.

The reading questions provided in the packet to go along with the boys' reading of "The Boy in the Back of the Class" are not the final version of questions created by the fourth grade teachers. The questions provided are based on themes and key plot moments throughout the story. However, as edits were being made, many of the chapters were mislabeled causing confusion to some families. Additionally, some of the questions rely on higher critical thinking skills which the boys will develop throughout their fourth grade year, but are not expected to have mastered entering fourth grade. While these questions are still able to be answered by students if they choose, they may pose a significant challenge.

A newly revised version of the Rising 4th Grade Reading Packet has been provided on the School's Website. This packet contains text-based comprehension questions as well as thematic- and perspective-based questions for students to respond.

Please note, that while the questions are different for the individual chapters, the final writing prompt remains the same. This final writing assignment will be collected by your son's fourth grade teacher at the start of the 2026-27 school year.

The fourth grade team apologizes for the discrepancies.