

## WELCOME TO 4TH GRADE!

Dear Parents and Students,

I am requiring all the upcoming 4th grade students read at least 2 books from the list below for their grade level and write a summary on each book read. These assignments will help give students the preparation they need to succeed during the school year and they afford teachers an opportunity to gauge students' progress. We look forward to the coming year of growth and success!

Book Selection is on the back side of this page. Make sure that you are choosing a book you have not yet read before. Thanks! Mrs. Language

### **Requirements:**

- Students must read **two books** from the list below and write a summary for each book to turn in on the first day of school.

For your summary choose 5 of the below questions to answer.

- Students are to take an **A.R. test**, and pass it with an 80 or higher, when they return to school.
- Students should also work on **IXL Math & Language Arts** during the summer. They should work on completing any 3rd grade codes they did not do during the year. They should try to complete at least 2 ELA codes and 2 math codes per week; getting 90% or better on each code.
- **DUE DATE:** The first day of School!

### **Choose 5 questions to answer for each book.**

1. Explain a character's problem and then offer your character advice on how to solve his/her problem.
2. What real-life people or events are you reminded of by characters or events in the story? Explain why.
3. Why do you think the author wrote this story?
4. Who is the main character? Describe him/her.
5. Was the behavior of the main character wrong or right? Why?
6. Summarize the story in 5 sentences.
7. What is the conflict in the story? How is it resolved?
8. Where and when does the story take place? Describe the setting.
9. Did the story end like you thought it would? Why or why not?
10. What genre is the book? How do you know?

11. Rate the book on a scale of 4 stars. Why did you give it this rating?

## BOOK LIST

- A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry
- Ruby in the Sky by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo
- Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi (BOOK 1)
- Patina by Jason Reynolds
- Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
- City of Ember Jeanne DuPrau
- Public School Superhero by James Patterson
- Pippa Park raises her game Erin Yun
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Judy Blume
- The Case of the Haunted History Museum Steve Brezenoff
- Who were the Tuskegee Airmen? by Sherri L. Smith
- Full of Beans Jennifer Holm
- Stunt Boy In the Meantime Jason Reynolds
- Doodleville Chad Sell
- Dog Man (book 1) Dav Pilkey
- When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson
- Maya and the Robot by Eve Ewing
- Long Shot by Chris Paul
- March On! The Day My Brother Changed the World by Christine King Farris
- Future Hero Race to Fire Mountain by Remi Blackwood