



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering 4th grade can complete the following assignments prior to the first day of school, August 27th, 2018. **This assignment is highly recommended to prevent summer regression.**

ELA Requirements:

This summer students **can read two books**. Students will produce a project for each book. The first book is highly recommended since they read *The Lemonade War* in 3rd grade. The 2nd book is your child's choice from the list.

1st Book: Lemonade War Crime by Jacqueline Davis: Find out how Evan gets his money back!

Reading Task for the REQUIRED book:

- Write a character journal, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. The story may have more than one main character so it is your choice on which one you select. Each journal entry must include the date and 3 paragraphs with approximately 5-7 sentences per paragraph.
- Paragraph 1: the major events in the chapters
- Paragraph 2: how and why the events affected the character
- Paragraph 3: how the character is changing throughout the story

2nd Book: (you can pick a book from the selected list below)

- **The Homework Machine by: Dan Gutman**
- **The Team That Couldn't Lose by: Matt Christopher**

Reading Task for the SELECTED book:

- Please complete a book report that includes 5 paragraphs
- Paragraph 1: include the title, author, main characters, and setting.
- Paragraph 2: the main events of the story (approximately 5-7 sentences)
- Paragraph 3: A summary which includes the problem and how it was solved
- Paragraph 4: The lesson or lessons the character(s) learned in the story. (approximately 5-7 sentences)
- Paragraph 5: Would you recommend this story to a friend? Why or why not. Include details from the story in your answer.

Math Requirements: Please complete attached math packet and return to your new teacher the first week of school. Along with the summer packet your child should practice the following math skills:

- Practice and memorize multiplication facts 0-12
- Simplifying and making equivalent fractions