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4th Grade Summer Packet

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Dear Fourth Grader,

We are praying that your summer vacation is relaxing and enjoyable. Part of ensuring that your fourth-grade year will be just as enjoyable is making sure you continue to maintain and grow the skills that are critical to your success. To this end, we have assigned a few summer tasks to help you maintain your reading and math skills and hope you will find 45 minutes each day over the summer to practice your skills and prepare for a successful fourth-grade year.

Your summer reading homework asks you to read WIDELY & WILDLY using the 'Not Your Typical' Reading Log. This reading idea board suggests unique ways you can practice your reading skills. You should choose one interesting way to read each day and read for 30 minutes. Once an adult checks you off, record which reading task you chose and the amount of minutes you read on the calendar. Included in the summer packet are a few book recommendations if you need a place to start. Please do not let these recommendations limit your enthusiasm for reading. You may choose books that interest you or books online at EPIC! Books for Kids.

In math, you are assigned a 50 Day Summer Challenge. Each day you are asked to complete some simple computations to help you preserve math fluency over the summer. The Challenge is completed in a notebook, spiral, or composition book. Each day you will look at the calendar to find that day's numbers. Then, you will add, subtract, round, etc. basic mathematical operations to maintain your base skills. The final item on the daily list is skip counting multiplication facts. This task will help you enter fourth grade with a strong fact fluency of the multiplication facts 1-9. I will be giving full completion grades for anyone with 30 or more days complete. Any student who completes all 50 days will receive a prize as well.

Be prepared to turn your summer assignments in on the first day of school.

We look forward to a great fourth-grade year!

Your 4th Grade Team



Suggested Summer Reading

Here are a few book recommendations if you need a place to start. Please do not let these recommendations limit your enthusiasm for reading. You may choose books that interest you or books online at EPIC! Books for Kids.

TITLE	AUTHOR
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dagliesch
Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry
James and the Giant Peach	Ronald Dahl
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
The Best School Year Ever	Barbara Robinson
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Little Princess	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Little Men	Louisa May Alcott
Little House on the Prairie (any series book)	Laura Ingalls Wilder
I Survived! (any series book)	Pam Munoz Ryan
Nancy Drew (mystery series)	Carolyn Keene
Hardy Boys (mystery series)	Carolyn Keene
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dagliesch
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard and Florence Atwater
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin	Jean Fritz
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Jean Lee Latham
The Railway Children	Edith Nesbit
The Box Car Children	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Swiss Family Robinson	Johann D. Wyss
The Black Beauty	Anna Sewell





Not Your Typical Reading Log!

Adult Directions: Research shows that the best way to become a better reader is to . . . READ! Use the lists below to encourage your children to read daily, choosing anything they want to read for as long as they can. Have them check the boxes to show their choices throughout the week.

WIDE Reading:

- Read a picture book
- Read a chapter book
- Read and solve math word problems
- Read a nonfiction book about something you know nothing about
- Read a book you love AGAIN
- Read a biography about a person you admire or don't know
- Read a book that will teach you a new skill, trade, or technology
- Read a book from your favorite author
- Read a comic book or joke book
- Follow a recipe from a cook book
- Read a craft book
- Read about caring for animals
- Read about a place you'd like to visit
- Read about fitness and exercise
- Read a book that takes place in the past or future
- Read a magazine or newspaper
- Read a play, musical, or poetry
- Read a spooky book or mystery
- Read a book that received an award or honor
- Read about your favorite sport or team
- Read about holidays, traditions, or cultures from around the world
- Read about another state or country

- Read a book that became a movie
- Read a folktale, fairy tale, or myth

WILD Reading:

- Listen to a family member or friend read to you
- Read to a family member or friend
- Read in bed
- Read a story or book you wrote
- Listen to a family member or friend tell a story
- Read with a book club you created or joined
- Read to the family pet or stuffed animal
- Read to family or friends with Skype or Facetime
- Volunteer to read at a retirement home, nursing home, or hospital
- Compile and share the shopping list
- Read a blog and respond
- Make or update a memories scrapbook with captions
- Keep a shared journal with someone and take turns writing back and forth
- Create a video of you reading and share it online or text messaging
- Design, record, and share commercials about books
- Read closed-captioning on the TV
- Read with a pointer or finger puppet
- Read while eating
- Listen to audio books

Take a picture of your child reading widely and wildly and tag us on Twitter!



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- Read a recipe aloud, step-by-step, while you help someone cook
- Take turns reading with a friend
- Read at the local library, bookstore, or coffee shop
- Read in the bathtub (no water)
- Read and sing song lyrics with the artist or choir
- Organize your bookshelves
- Create a puppet show
- Read at the park or playground
- Read in planes, trains, or automobiles
- Read at the beach or poolside
- Read at the laundromat
- Read out loud with animated voices that go along with each character
- Read with a flashlight
- Rewrite the ending of a book you found boring or confusing
- Read while you wait at a restaurant, doctor's office, or airport
- Play reading games like Scrabble, Boggle, or crossword puzzles
- Collect words in a jar, diary, or app
- Read an eBook or iBook
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Child's Name: _____ Parent Signature/ Date: _____

Student Directions: Read WIDELY & WILDLY! Once an adult checks you off, record the completed task & the amount of minutes you read on the calendar.



June

2021

Directions: Read WIDELY & WILDLY this summer using the 'Not Your Typical' Reading Log. Once an adult checks you off, record the completed task and the amount of minutes you read on the calendar.

Be sure to read every day for 30 minutes!

Sunday

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July

2021

Directions: Read WIDELY & WILDLY this summer using the 'Not Your Typical' Reading Log. Once an adult checks you off, record the completed task and the amount of minutes you read on the calendar.

Be sure to read every day for 30 minutes!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



50 DAY SUMMER MATH CHALLENGE!

Date: _____

Today's numbers are _____ and _____.

① Find the sum:

② Find the difference:

③ Round both to the thousands place:

④ Compare using $<$, $>$, $=$

⑤ Write the sum in word form:

⑥ Write the sum in expanded form:

⑦ Multiply the first 2 digits of your sum by ____.

⑧ Divide the last two digits of your sum by ____.

Pick any 1 digit number!



⑨ Skip count challenge! Count out loud to a partner or write it on paper and quiz yourself!

Monday- by 3's and 4's

Tuesday- by 6's and 7's

Wednesday- by 8's and 9's

Thursday- by 12's

Friday- by choice!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June	2,319 5,429	4,302 9,584	5,485 7,847	9,076 6,143	1 5,483 8,623	2
3	4 4,078 3,987	5 1,293 1,094	6 9,483 8,473	7 5,483 7,218	8 6,593 8,138	9
10	11 7,492 8,482	12 3,472 2,384	13 1,239 9,374	14 4,586 7,234	15 6,583 5,083	16
17	18 4,000 2,234	19 5,694 3,298	20 9,408 8,593	21 3,485 8,723	22 7,349 7,987	23
24	25 5,495 7,349	26 8,349 9,234	27 7,000 3,492	28 5,439 4,231	29 5,439 3,593	30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 July	2 6,439 9,350	3 3,495 9,007	4 6,958 7,324	5 8,328 5,342	6 2,395 7,684	7
8	9 8,000 5,324	10 4,523 7,324	11 4,324 6,459	12 2,965 8,322	13 8,490 3,486	14
15	16 2,000 1,329	17 7,424 2,398	18 7,435 4,398	19 8,000 7,342	20 9,342 2,968	21
22	23 7,342 3,967	24 7,432 5,348	25 6,000 2,348	26 8,539 7,348	27 6,435 2,496	28
29	30 6,938 9,000	31 7,439 4,234	5,345 9,123	3,496 8,341	5,008 3,495	