

May 30, 2019

Dear future fourth graders and parents,

I am thrilled and very happy to be your fourth grade teacher next year. The goal of a summer packet is for you to practice your math and reading skills to maintain and hold onto all the great progress you made this year. First, please work online at the website Mathletics. You are registered and have been given your sign in and password at school. Your goal is to receive 3 certificates. This is a complete review and practice of all the math skills you will need to succeed in fourth grade. If you or your parent has trouble with the website, please email me at Kilroe@basilicaschool.com. These certificates will be counted towards your first quarter math grade. Also, please register online at the website Xmath.org. This website is part of our math curriculum for fourth grade, the sooner each student can pass each level the better prepared they will be for fourth grade. Xtramath will send parents and I reports this summer to inform us of your child's progress. I will set up the fourth grade roster on Xtramath by June 7th. All you will need to do is sign in and use my email address (kilroe@basilicaschool.com), then access the 2019-2020 fourth grade class. Next, use your child's access pin number one time and your child will be able to access any time after that. This is an excellent way for your child to really master their basic math facts and for me to gauge their skill level.

All students entering fourth grade are required to read the following two books listed below and at least two more of their own choice. Each student should complete the assignments that are attached for the following:

1. *Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing* – Judy Blume-- complete the assignments

2. *Because of Winn-Dixie*- Kate DiCamillo– complete the assignment

*** (If you have read one or both of these books, please read it again, or another book from the series, or by the author.)

#3 & #4 Please read at least two more books and use your AR level to help you choose. ****Don't stop at four, try to read more!**

Please read as independently as possible. If a book is challenging, please practice shared reading with your parents or listen to an audio version while reading along. **The written assignments and the Mathletics 3 certificates will be counted in your 1st quarter grades.** Please remember to work consistently and be finished by August. Have fun learning and enjoy your summer! Sincerely, Beth Kilroe



Winn-Dixie

Please complete the following activities after reading each book.

Because of Winn-Dixie

1. Write a list of ten different qualities that describe who you are to me. Use the lists that Opal creates to describe her mother and Winn-Dixie as models.



Tale of a Fourth Grade Nothing

1. Complete a character book report form that is attached for either Peter or Fudge.