

2025-26

1st-6th grade

SUMMER READING



1st grade Summer Reading

During the first week of school, students will begin taking Accelerated Reader tests on books they have read over the summer. Some good books to read this summer include, but are not limited to... any books about Biscuit, Clifford, Curious George, Morris the Moose, Mittens, Llama Llama, Pete the Cat, Fly Guy, Fancy Nancy... any books by the authors Marc Brown, Syd Hoff, Dr. Seuss, Laura Numeroff, Peggy Parish, David McPhail.

2nd grade Summer Reading

In 2nd grade we will continue developing reading and comprehension skills, work on fluency, and make connections between texts. The best thing to do this summer is to have your child read for 15-20 minutes daily; have them practice reading independently to themselves and aloud to you (or a sibling or pet!). Some good books to read include, but are not limited to the following: Cam Jansen series, Sophie Mouse series, Owl Diaries series, Amelia Bedelia books, Nate the Great books, Frog & Toad books, The A-Z Mysteries series, Junie B. Jones series, The Magic Tree House series, Bad Kitty books, Marley the Dog books, Madeline books, and If You Give a Mouse...books.

3rd grade Summer Reading

Please choose one of the following books from the list below to read this summer. When we return to school in August, we will be completing an in-class activity with their chosen book!

- ***Mercy Watson to the Rescue*** by Kate DiCamillo (Lexile 450L LG; AR Level 2.7)
- ***How to be Cool in Third Grade*** by Betsey Duffey (Lexile 600L LG; AR level 3.5)
- ***Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade*** by Suzy Kline (Lexile 460L; AR Level 3.2)
- ***The Talented Clementine*** by Sara Pennypacker (Lexile 600L LG; AR Level 4.0)

4th grade Summer Reading & Math

Students choose one of the four book options below. A report will be turned in the first day of school; see instructions below.

- ***Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*** by Judy Blume is a light and funny fiction story with great characters.
- ***Stewart Little*** by E. B White is a children's book about the adventures of a mouse named Stuart, and follows his life as he explores, gets into trouble, and has fun with his family & friends.
- ***The Lemonade War*** by Jacqueline Davies is about a sibling rivalry gone sour. It is a relatable story about a competition between lemonade stands—run by a people-smart brother and his numbers-smart sister.
- A book from the ***I Survived*** series (not the graphic novel, it must be a chapter book).

Report & Chapter Summary Directions: Label your paper with your name, book title, and author. Please show us your neatest handwriting. Please bring your chapter summaries AND book report (using the form linked below) to school on the first day.

1. Write a brief summary of each chapter in complete sentences. Summaries do not need to exceed 3 sentences.
2. Once finished reading, complete the book report form linked [here](#).

Please make reading a daily habit. Parents, please remember, fourth graders still love to be read to! Your children are never too old to listen as you read aloud; it builds fluency, vocabulary, and love of story!

Math Practice: It is essential that students come to 4th grade proficient in their addition, subtraction, and 0-9 multiplication facts. If they know their facts, then they can work on increasing speed. In class this year, fourth graders will add and subtract large numbers with regrouping. We will also build on the basic multiplication facts when we multiply large numbers by one- or two-digit numbers with regrouping. We will divide in the second semester. Fact fluency is vital to success with larger, more complex math problems. To practice, students can use math apps, flashcards, [games](#), math fact songs, etc.

5th grade Summer Reading & Math

[Click Here](#) for 5th grade Summer Reading Assignment

Math: Please have students practice their [multiplication facts](#), multiplying 2-digit to 4-digit numbers, and long division skills. Here are two websites you may use to generate practice worksheets: <https://www.math-salamanders.com/multiplication-division.html> & <https://www.math-aids.com/>. Fact fluency is vital to success with larger, more complex math problems. We will spend a large portion of our time in math building on foundational multiplying and dividing skills as we master multi-step problems.

6th grade Summer Reading & Math

[Click Here](#) for 6th grade Summer Reading Assignment

Math: Please have students practice multiplying 2-digit to 4-digit numbers, long division, and all things fractions (adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing). A large portion of 6th grade math is fraction and long division skills.

Here are two links that should be helpful:

[Adding & Subtracting Fractions](#)

[Multiplying & Dividing Fractions](#)