

Dear New Fourth Graders,

Welcome to the fourth grade! As all of your teachers in the past, we encourage and support you in reading for pleasure as there is no greater joy. We want you to read at least four (4) books and hopefully many more. One of the four books is from the list below. This book will be tested the first week of school and we suggest you read it toward the end of the summer.

The following books may be read as class novels, and we ask you **not to read them** this summer:

1. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Basil L. Frankweiler* by E L. Konigsburg
2. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
3. *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by Bette Lord

Over the summer, we encourage you to read, read, read! This might include magazines, newspapers, trade books — any books of interest to you. Those books that you read and are considered at fourth grade level (or above) should be recorded below by you, the student. This list must be turned in the first week of school. **This will be your first reading grade of the quarter.** We will be anxious to see what books you have read over the summer.

We look forward to next year. Have a fun and eventful summer. Happy Reading!!

Your Fourth Grade Teachers

TITLE

AUTHOR

Choose one: (circle title of book you read)

1. ***Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing***
Teacher's Pet
Fourth Grade Rats
Stuart Little

Judy Blume
Johanna Hurwitz
Jerry Spinelli
E.B. White

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

*Additional books may be recorded on the back of this page

Student's Name

Parent's Signature