

4th Grade Reading List

1. Aiken, Joan Wolves of Willoughby Chase
2. Alexander, Lloyd Time Cat
3. Armstrong, William Souder
4. Avi Poppy
5. Banks, Lynn Reid The Indian in the Cupboard
6. Blume, Judy Double Fudge
7. Byars, Betsy Dead Letter
8. Clements, Andrew Frindle
9. Coville, Jerry Aliens Ate My Homework
10. Creech, Sharon Ruby Holler
11. Dahl, Roald Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
12. Dahl, Roald James and the Giant Peach
13. Dahl, Roald Matilda
14. Denslow, Sharon Georgia Lee
15. DiCamillo, Kate Because of Winn Dixie
16. Duffey, Betsy A Boy in the Dog House
17. Fleishchman, Sid The Whipping Boy
18. Hurwitz, Johanna Baseball Fever
19. Klass, Sheile Shooting Star
20. Levitin, Sonia Journey to America
21. Lindgren, Astrid Pippi Longstocking
22. Lowry, Lois All About Sam
23. MacArthur, Nancy The Plant that Ate Dirty Socks
24. Macaulay, David Black and White
25. Margaret, Mahy The Great Show Off Earth
26. McDonald, Betty Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
27. McSwigan, Marie Snow Treasure
28. Namioka, Lensey Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear
29. Naylor, Phyllis The Grand Escape
30. Naylor, Phyllis The Boys Start the War
31. Naylor, Phyllis Beetles, Lightly Toasted
32. Norton, Mary The Borrowers
33. Paulsen, Gary The Boy Who Owned School
34. Rockwell, Thomas How to Eat Fried Worms
35. Sachar, Louis Sideways Stories from Wayside School
36. Soto, Gary Off and Running
37. Spinelli, Jerry Fourth Grade Rats
38. Waugh, Sylvia Space Race
39. White, EB Charlotte's Web
40. Wilder, Laura Little House in the Big Woods

Dear Parents of Fourth Grade Students,

Welcome to the 4th Grade! We hope that you and your child will have wonderful summer, and will be anxious to come back to school in September. We are excited about our class this year and look forward to teaching and learning with you and your child.

In fourth grade, we spend a great deal of time in September helping the children get organized. This year is a transitional year for your child. They are now changing classes, writing down assignments on their own, responsible for a heavier workload and given a grade for their academic performance. Organization is key to their future success.

To be best prepared to face these challenges, we recommend the following
Tool of the Trade:

- 1 pencil bag
- pencils
- highlighter
- eraser
- color pencils
- thin markers
- glue stick
- two packs of lined paper (regular, not college rule)
- 1 three ring binder (1 ½-2 inch)
- 7 Tabbed Poly Pocket Pages (plastic dividers that are also a folder)
http://store.schoolspecialtyonline.net/OA_HTML/xxssi_ibeSearchResults.jsp
- accordion style file with at least 5 dividers
- scissors
- ruler (inches and centimeters)
- Bible (for at home use)
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 packs of baby wipes
- 2 packs of disinfectant wipes (Lysol or Clorox)
- 4 tennis balls
- 3 large textbook covers

For PE your child will need the following:

2 pocket folder (color or design their choice)

For Spanish your child we need the following:

Spanish / English Dictionary.

1 pack of index card.

Please label all supplies with your child's name to avoid confusion.

Thank you,

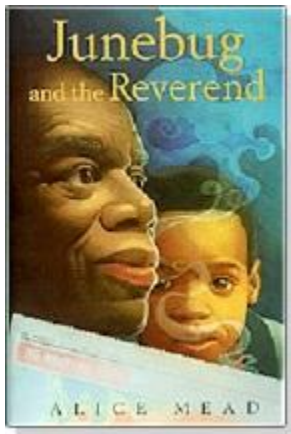
Your Fourth Grade Teachers

Entering Fourth Grade

Summer Reading Assignments

Due: Tuesday, September 6, 2011

1. Complete the *Wordly Wise* workbook.
2. Purchase and read *Junebug and the Reverend* by Alice Mead.



3. Complete the following assignment:

Draw (illustrate) any scene from the novel. Give the page. Now describe the scene you have drawn in your own words.

State your favorite quote from the novel and note the page. In a paragraph, explain your reasons for your choice.

Which character is the hero of the story? In a paragraph, explain why that character is the most heroic in your own opinion

Describe three important life lessons that you think a character learned from his/her experience.