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Dear Parents,

Summer is here and we know that it is a time you and your family have been looking forward to! Your child worked hard in third grade and has grown so much this year. While we value a break from the grind of the daily school routine, our hope is that our students do not lose their momentum for learning and all of the knowledge they have gained.

We are encouraging students to continue their love of books by reading during the summer. Attached you will find an assignment to keep them reading over the summer months. They can choose one fiction book and one non-fiction book from the list and complete the corresponding activity. They may turn in their completed assignment to their new teacher the first week of school and receive a dress down pass.

We also suggest for additional practice that you purchase a Summer Bridge Workbook. The link is: <http://www.summerbridgeactivities.org/> . We are so excited for the upcoming school year and can't wait to partner with you and your child! Have a wonderful summer!

For His Glory,

Fourth Grade Team

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Therefore, take up the **FULL ARMOR OF GOD**, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on **THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the **GOSPEL OF PEACE**; in addition to all, taking up the **SHIELD OF FAITH** with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the **HELMET OF SALVATION**, and the **SWORD OF THE SPIRIT**, which is the **WORD OF GOD**.

# 4<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Assignments

**Due: First Friday of School**

**Reading:** Please choose one book from each category to read and complete the attached assignments:

## **Fiction:**

Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

Bunnicula by James Howe

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

How To Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

Rowan Hood by Nancy Springer

The Penderwicks: a Summer Tale of Four Sister, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy by Jeanne

Birdsall The Misadventures of Maude March by Audrey Couloumbus

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter

The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Carlson

The Frog Princes by E.D. Baker

There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar

The Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

A Dog Called Kitty by Bill Wallace

Any book by Beverly Cleary

Any book by Andrew Clements

Any book in the sport series by Matt Christopher

## **Nonfiction:**

Animal Heroes: The Rescue Stories by Sandra Markle

Any book from the Who Was biography series

Any book from the Heroes of Faith series

Stories of the Wild West Gang by Joy Cowley\*\*

A Pod of Dolphins by Matthew Fenner\*\*

**Fiction Assignment:**      **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** Write the title of the book. Make sure you use capital letters where needed and it is underlined.

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**Author:** Write the author's name. Check for proper spelling and capitalization.

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**Pizzazz:** Choose three interesting or new to you words (find out the meaning of the word and write a sentence with the word in your own words.

1. Word: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Word: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Word: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fiction assignment continued: Write a one paragraph summary about your book. Be sure to include the setting, characters, beginning, middle, and end.

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Tell about one strategy you used while reading this book. (examples: make a connection, visualizing, inferring)

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## Nonfiction Assignment:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Be sure to write in complete sentences**

What was the main idea of the book?

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Tell about three facts you learned and how those facts relate to the main idea of the book.

Fact 1:

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Fact 2:

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Fact 3:

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What was one fact that surprised you? Why?

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