



Students Entering Grade 4

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer is a time of rest and relaxation for everyone; however, your child(ren) may also use the time to prepare for the next grade! It will benefit your child to learn and practice items listed below, and remember, it's always important to read, read, read!

Sincerely,

Dr. Chris Heery

Principal

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Math:

Students must **complete the Summer Math Packet** which accompanies this letter.

Required Reading:

This year your child will have one novel to read for their summer reading requirement. **The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies**. Your son/daughter will also need to complete a tic-tac-toe on the Summer Reading Tic- Tac- Toe board.

OVER FOR TIC-TAC-TOE ➔

Requirements for the Summer Reading Tic-Tac-Toe:

- All students are required to complete three blocks on the Summer Reading Tic-Tac-Toe. Block number 5, plus two other blocks of his or her choice.
- Everyone starts with block number 5. Read and complete the requirements for this block.
- Now choose two other blocks to complete that will make a Tic-Tac-Toe.
- Check the Tic- Tac- Toe Rubric to make sure you have completed the requirements completely.
- There are a total of three pages to print out for the Summer Reading Project.
 - The Welcome letter with directions
 - The Summer Reading Tic-Tac-Toe
 - The Summer Reading Tic-Tac-Toe Rubric

Summer Reading: Tic-Tac-Toe - Grade 4

Directions:

Start with number 5 and then make two other choices to make your tic-tac-toe.

<p>1 Pick 5 new words from the story that you found interesting. Write the definition for each word and use it in a sentence. The sentence must be different than the one in the story.</p>	<p>2 Draw a picture of one of the main characters of the story, then write five words that describe that character.</p>	<p>3 Compare one of the main settings of the book to the setting where you live. Write a paragraph of 3-5 sentences making your comparison.</p>
<p>4 Design and create a comic strip that shows the sequence of events in the story. Your comic strip must have at least 4 frames and contain dialogue.</p>	<p>5 Write/create a quiz about the book you read. It must have 5 questions. You will also need to create an answer key with the page number of where the answer can be found.</p>	<p>6 Write at least 3 predictions about what will happen later in the story (or after the end). Why do you think these things will happen?</p>
<p>7 Pick a scene that is described in detail in the story. Draw a detailed picture and then write your own description of what is happening. Your description must be 2-3 sentences in length.</p>	<p>8 Write an interview for a main character of the book. Identify the character and ask at least 3 questions and write the answers to the questions, as the character would respond.</p>	<p>9 Choose a character and imagine you walked into his/her room. What would you find in their bedroom? Draw a picture of the room and write a paragraph of 3-5 sentences about what you would see.</p>

Summer Reading: Tic-Tac-Toe - Rubric

<p>1</p> <p>5pts. Contains 5 new words, clearly written definitions, a sentence for each word.</p> <p>3pts. Has missing or incorrect elements</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5pts. Picture must be colorful and accurate to the best of your abilities/must have 5 words describing character</p> <p>3pt. Picture is black and white/ has less than 5 descriptive words</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5pts. Contains a paragraph of 3-5 sentences, neatly written or printed using correct grammar and punctuation</p> <p>3pts. Paragraph contains less than 3-5 sentences/contains more than 2 errors either grammatical or punctuation</p>
<p>4</p> <p>5pts. Comic strip contains 4 or more frames with dialogue</p> <p>3pt. Contains less than 4 frames or contains little or no dialogue</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10pts. Contains 5 neatly printed or written questions about the book, has answers clearly identified and page number where answer can be found in book</p> <p>5 pts. Contains 5-3 questions/is missing answers from the key/is missing page number where answer can be found in book</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5pts. Has 3 predictions about what will happen after the story ends and has an explanation for your response.</p> <p>3pts. Is missing 1 response or explanation of the response</p>
<p>7</p> <p>5pts. Detailed drawing/ a 2-3 sentence paragraph describing in details what is happening in the picture</p> <p>3pts. Drawing is not colored/ Contains less than 3 sentences/ is simple and lacks details</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5pts. Contains 3 reasonable questions and responses given by the character/ is neatly written and or printed</p> <p>3pts. Contains less than 3 questions and answers or responses and questions do not relate to the book</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5pts. Has a detailed drawing and a 3-5 sentence paragraph describing in detail the drawing</p> <p>3pts. Has less than 3 sentences/lacks descriptive language</p>