

Dear Rising Fourth Grade Parents,

We are looking forward to teaching your child in fourth grade. In fact, we are very excited about our upcoming school year of 2008-2009.

Required Reading

The Trumpet of the Swan by White, E. B.

Please have your student read this selection. Students will be asked to complete a book report project on this book when they return to school.

Below you will find the 4th grade Summer Reading List. Please have your child choose one book to read from the “Choice Reading.” In your packet you will find a book report form to complete for your Choice Reading selection.

Choice Reading

- *George Washington’s Socks* by Woodruff, Elvira (4.6)
- *The Kite Fighters* by Park, Linda Sue (5.5)
- *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by DiCamillo, Kate (4.4)
- *Socks* by Cleary, Beverly
- *How Tia Lola came to Visit/Stay* by Alvarez, Julia (4.8)
- *Granny Torrelli Makes Soup* by Creech, Sharon (4.2)
- *Friendship According to Humphrey* by Birney, Betty (4.0)
- *Clementine* by Pennypacker, Lara (4.5)
- *Pick of the Litter* by Wallace, Bill (4.2)
- *Champ* by Jones, Marcia Thornton (5.0)
- *Misty of Chincoteague*, Henry, Marguerite (4.1)

Bonus Reading

Students who read one of these books will receive special recognition at the beginning of the new year. (Must read all three for special recognition.)

- *Cricket in Time Square* by Selden, George (4.3)
- *Abel’s Island* by Steig, William (6.2)
- *On My Honor* by Bauer, Marion Dane (4.6)
- *Stuart Little* by White, E. B. (5.5)
- *Family Under the Bridge* by Carlson, Natalie Savage (5.2)
- *Charlotte’s Web* by White, E. B. (4.5)
- *Homer Price* by McCloskey, Robert (6.5)
- *Little House on the Prairie* by Ingalls, Laura Wilder (4.8)
- *Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Cleary, Beverly (4.4)

If you want to take quizzes on the books you have read, check out this fun website-Bookadventure.org.