



Welcome to 4th Grade!

Hello, everyone! My name is Mrs. Ramos, and I am so excited to be your teacher this September. I am looking forward to a wonderful year filled with learning, growth, and fun memories together.

Enclosed is your summer packet. Please complete all assigned work and return it by the first Friday of the school year. The school supplies listed should be brought with you on the first day of school.

Over the summer, I encourage you to read for at least 20 minutes each day and continue practicing your math facts. I will also provide a 4th Grade Summer Reading List. Please choose and read at least two books from the list and complete the book report pages included in your packet.

I hope you have a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled summer. Enjoy your time with family and friends, and I can't wait to see you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ramos

Mrs. Ramos' 4th Grade Summer Reading List

Welcome, Future 4th Graders!

Reading over the summer helps keep your brain active and prepares you for a successful start to 4th grade. Please choose and read at least **two books** from the list below and complete a book report for each one.

Realistic Fiction

- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume
- *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Adventure & Fantasy

- *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
- *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- *A Boy Called Bat* by Elana K. Arnold

Mystery

- *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- *The Absent Author* by Ron Roy
- *The Falcon's Feathers* by Bruce Hale
- *The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds* by Tracey West

Historical Fiction

- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
- *I Survived: The Titanic, 1912* by Lauren Tarshis

Humor

- *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
- *The Bad Guys* by Aaron Blabey

- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
- *My Weird School* by Dan Gutman

Graphic Novels

- *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey
- *Cat Kid Comic Club* by Dav Pilkey
- *InvestiGators* by John Patrick Green

Happy Reading! I can't wait to hear about the books you choose and discuss them with you in September!