



Rising Fourth Grade

Summer Reading, Writing, and Math

Reading Summer Work

Choose **two** of the following books to read:

- ***Hummingbird*** by Natalie Lloyd
- ***Just Right Jillian*** by Nicole D. Collier
- ***Odder*** by Katherine Applegate
- ***A Rover's Story*** by Jasmine Warga
- ***Spy School*** by Stuart Gibbs

Be prepared during the first weeks of the school year to complete an assignment about the book you chose to read. Reading or rereading this book close to the end of summer will keep it fresh in your memories.

In addition to this book, rising 4th graders must read **at least two other books** that they have **not read before**. Students will keep a reading record sheet that includes title and author. This record will be signed by a parent and turned into Mrs. Downing on the first day of school.

The American Library Association has a great website with [summer reading resources](#) for a variety of reading levels.

Writing Summer Work

Please take some time and write your new teachers a letter telling about yourself.

It does not have to be a certain length; just make it a thoughtful effort.

Here are a few ideas to get you started. If that is all you need, great! In no way should you feel limited to these ideas:

- ***Hobbies***
- ***Interests***
- ***Pets***
- ***Your strengths or weaknesses***
- ***Your wishes or fears***
- ***What you are looking forward to in your new classes***

Your teachers look forward to receiving your letter on the first day of school.

Rising Fourth Grade Summer Math

Over the summer, your child should **practice various math concepts 30 minutes each week** to keep skills sharp. Below is a list of ideas on how your child can practice math. If your child completes workbook pages, please have him/her bring it on the first day of school.

Workbook options:

- **Summer Solutions Workbook** -IXL has published this workbook, which is a great alternative to the online version. It offers a mixed review of standards-based math skills.
 - Recommended: Summer Solutions - 3rd Grade:
<https://www.summersolutions.net/Summer-Standards-Based-Mathematics-3>
 - For a challenge (concepts here have not been introduced to your child): Summer Solutions - 4th Grade: <https://www.summersolutions.net/Standards-Based-Mathematics-4>
- **Summer Skill Sharpener Workbook** - a way to review all concepts throughout the summer.
 - Recommended: 3rd grade Summer Skill Sharpener:
<https://www.summerskills.com/product/summer-math-skills-sharpener-3rd-grade/>
 - For a challenge: 4th grade Summer Skill Sharpener: (concepts here have not been introduced to your child):
<https://www.summerskills.com/product/summer-math-skills-sharpener-4th-grade/>
- **School Zone - Math Basics 3 Workbook** - a workbook to review various concepts
https://www.amazon.com/School-Zone-Workbook-Multiplication-Division/dp/0887431399/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1AESC1DRVW9V&keywords=school+zone+math+basics+3rd&qid=1681829539&s=books&srefix=school+zone+math+basics+3rd%2Cstripbooks%2C98&sr=1-1
- **Gold Stars - 3rd Grade Math Workbook** - another resource that reviews a variety of skills
https://www.amazon.com/Third-Grade-Math-Workbook-Ages/dp/164638444X/ref=sr_1_4?crid=1JWTTQ61JD1CA&keywords=math+workbook+3rd&qid=1681830066&s=books&srefix=math+workbook+3rd%2Cstripbooks%2C105&sr=1-4

Online practice:

- IXL website: <https://www.ixl.com/signin/lexingtonschool> - Practice the skill recommendations from your end of the year diagnostic. (Your child uses their school login for access. Email helpdesk with any login questions.)
- Xtramath <https://xtramath.org/#/home/index> - Fact practice
- Fact Monster: <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards> - A way to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.