



Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

June 2020

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade! I will be your child's ELA teacher for the year. Together we will work on reading comprehension and vocabulary skills through novels. We will also cover grammar and spelling skills.

For the summer, I am asking that the children read 2 books and be ready for an assessment on each. We will discuss each book in class during the first few weeks of school. We will also work on a few assignments and have a comprehension test.

The first book is Frindle, by Andrew Clemens. The children will read this book and complete **one** project from the attached assignment. In class we will discuss the book and then have a comprehension test.

The second book is The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling. The children will read this book and complete **one** project from the attached assignment. In class we will discuss and have a comprehension test.

The students can choose the same project or complete a different project for each book. These projects will be due the first week of school. I will give an exact due date once we return to school.

Have a wonderful summer!

See you in September!

Mrs. Parziale

## Tic - Tac - Toe

<p>Create a postcard. Illustrate the setting of the book. Write a postcard message on the back to a friend describing the setting of the story in detail.</p>	<p>Create a scrapbook. Compile pictures, words or artifacts from at least 4 major events in the story. You may print pictures, cut them from magazines or draw them. Include at least 3 sentences for each scrapbook page.</p>	<p>Write a book review for the book you read. Give reasons why someone should read or not read the book. Use evidence from the text.</p>
<p>Create your own craft from a scene in your book. You can use a paper plate, shoebox, styrofoam or any other item, which will help you create a scene from your story.</p>	<p>Write at least 5 diary entries for the story from a character's point of view. Choose one character and put yourself in their shoes.</p>	<p>Use your creativity to add on to the end of the story. Write <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> of a page about what you think will happen next in the story or create an alternate ending to the story.</p>
<p>Create a Double Bubble Map comparing and contrasting two characters. Make sure to come up with at least 3 similarities and 3 differences. Use the Double Bubble map to write a paragraph comparing and contrasting the two characters.</p>	<p>Create any kind of character puppet. You can use a clothespin or a paper bag.</p>	<p>Create a comic book or a mini book based on the book illustrating and telling the major events.</p>