

Summer Assignment 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Reading

All students entering fourth grade are required to read *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Bloom. If you are unable to obtain a copy please let us know. The first week of school the students will participate in various activities that go along with the novel. Students may write down information about the novel if they wish. **We recommend that students do not read this book until July or August.**

Practice Your Math Facts several times a week

All students should practice their basic math facts of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division several times a week. Students want to start 4th grade with mastery of the basic facts. Students can use flash cards (3-5 seconds a card), dice (play the game of PIG: add or multiply the dice and the first one to 100 wins, snake eyes or ones go back to zero), Xtra Math, apps on the iPad, or any of the sites listed below:

<https://www.multiplication.com/games>

<https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>

<https://mathfactgames.net/>

<https://www.math-drills.com/flashcards.php> (you can also print out speed tests on this site)

<http://web.archive.org/web/20160618220921/http://www.oswego.org:80/ocsd-web/games/mathmagician/cathymath.html>

<https://singaporemathsource.com/resources/online-programs/>

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/7-games-practice-math-facts/>

<https://www.mathplayground.com/>

10 Apps for Math Fluency

- Operation Math (iOS – \$2.99, Android – \$1.99) ...
- Sushi Monster (iOS – Free) ...
- Quick Math – Arithmetic & Times Tables (iOS – \$1.99) ...
- Pet Bingo by Duck Duck Moose (iOS – \$1.99, Android – \$1.99) ...

- Meerkat Math HD (iOS – \$1.99) ...
- Math Flash Cards * (iOS – Free) ...
- 10monkeys Multiplication (iOS – \$1.99, Android – Free)

Have a wonderful summer!

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