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Welcome New Fourth Graders!

Hello! My name is Ms. Lee. I am so excited to be your teacher this year! Fourth grade is a year in which you will develop numerous reading skills and concepts. To be prepared for the upcoming school year, you are required to read at least two chapter books this summer from the fourth grade summer reading list and complete a writing assignment for each. As you practiced in third grade, you will be identifying the main characters, setting, main events and theme of the story. Please complete the assignments with full sentences.

I look forward to discussing these books with you in September. I would recommend that you read for at least 20 minutes a day during the summer and I am hoping that you will be able to read more than two books. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Lee

Here is the reading list:

- Because of Winn-Dixie- Kate DiCamillo
- The Boxcar Children- Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Superfudge- Judy Blume
- The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher- Dana Alison Levy
- The Rookie Bookie- L. Jon Wertheim
- Maker Comics: Bake Like a Pro! - Falynn Koch
- Esperanza Rising- Pam Muñoz Ryan
- The Chalk Box Kid- Claude Robert Bulla
- The Jumbies- Baptiste, Tracey
- Stuart Little- E.B. White
- Akissi : Tales of mischief- Marguerite Aboutet
- The Season of Styx Malone- Magoon, Kekla
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing- Judy Blume
- Nightlights- Alvarez, Lorena
- Front Desk- Yang, Kelly
- Stargazing- Jen Wang
- I Can Make This Promise- Christine Day
- The Hobbit- J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1- Rick Riordan

Summer Reading Assignment Book One

Selected book and author: _____

Main Characters: _____

Setting: _____

Describe the main events in the story:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Identify one theme of the story and explain.

What is your favorite part of this story? Give 3 reasons why this was your favorite part. Give specific examples.

Summer Reading Assignment Book Two

Selected book and author: _____

Main Characters: _____

Setting: _____

Describe the main events in the story:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Identify one theme of the story and explain.

What is your favorite part of this story? Give 3 reasons why this was your favorite part. Give specific examples.
