

**To: Students entering Grade 4 in September and Parents/Guardians**

**Re: Exciting summer reading**

Happy summer! This summer you will need to read **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by Judy Blume, and any one book of your choice from the list below. You will need to purchase each of these books or check them out of your local library. You must read both books before returning to school in September.

**Frindle** by Andrew Clements

**From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** by E. L. Konigsburg

**The Lemonade War** by Jacqueline Davies

**Beezus and Ramona** by Beverly Cleary

**The Indian in the Cupboard** by Lynne Reid Banks

Shortly after school begins in September, you will be tested over the content of *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* and your second choice. Please write the name of the second choice on an index card, and draw a picture of the main character. The index card will be collected on the first day of school.

Remember, summer reading is important in developing life-long reading habits, in maintaining literacy skills, and in promoting reading pleasure. Studies have shown that children who continue to read during the summer months perform better when school resumes in the fall.

Have an amazing summer!! See you in September.