



Dear Rising Fourth Grader,

We hope you have a fantastic summer! In this letter, we have included a few things that we would like you to think about and work on this summer.

***During the summer, we kindly request that students complete the following assignments:***

### **Summer Reading Assignment**

**Choose at least two** “just right” books from the Realistic Fiction book list on the following page. *If you like, pick one of the books with a classmate and meet over the summer to read together!* As you read, stop and jot down your thoughts about your reading, using post-it notes. In order to track your thinking, you should **write at least 2-4 post-it notes for each chapter** in your book.

**Here are some ideas for starting your post-it notes:**

- This part reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_
- I wonder if \_\_\_\_\_
- I am not sure what \_\_\_\_\_ means. I think it means \_\_\_\_\_
- I predict that \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_
- I like how the author \_\_\_\_\_

### **Summer Writing**

Write a letter to the fourth-grade teachers! We want to learn more about you. Please write us a letter to tell us all about your hopes and dreams for fourth grade, how you do your best learning, parts of school you really enjoy, things that can be hard for you, or maybe some of the things that you’re nervous about! **Send a handwritten letter to FSS by the week of August 26th, 2019.**

Please send your letter to us in an envelope addressed to:

**Teacher Chris and Teacher Laura**

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1651 Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Philadelphia, PA 19103

***We are looking forward to reading your letters!***

### **Math Practice**

Brush up on your math facts this summer! We recommend that you work on **Dreambox** throughout the summer to stay fluent in your addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts. Flashcards are also a great way to maintain fluency!

Visit: **<https://play.dreambox.com/login/wps9/friendsss>**

*Please email the school if your child needs login information.*

We can’t wait to see you in September!

~ Teachers Chris and Laura

## **Summer Reading Book List**

Please Write in This Book by Mary Amato

The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy  
By Jeanne Birdsall

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

The Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup By Sharon Creech

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Dog Days: The Carver Chronicles by Karen English

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

Fourth Grade Rats By Jerry Spinelli

Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie by Julie Sternberg

STAT: Home Court by Amar'e Stoudemire

Justin Case: Shells, Smells, and the Horrible Flip-Flops of Doom by Rachel Vail

***Happy Reading!***