**Incoming Fourth Grade Summer Assignments**

Dear Students and Families,

Our first unit will be **WHO WE ARE,** an inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social, and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities and cultures; rights and responsibilities; of what it means to be human.

To help prevent “summer slide” the fourth-grade teachers are requiring summer activities for our incoming fourth grade students. For reading, they must read one of the books and complete one of the activities below. These assignments **will be due for a daily grade on the first day of school, August 13th.**

**BOOK LIST OPTIONS**

The Sweetest Sound One Crazy Summer

By: Sherry Winson By: Rita Williams-Garcia

AR Level: 4.6 AR Level: 4.6

The Lions of Little Rock

By: Kristin Levine

AR Level: 4.1

**ACTIVITY CHOICES**

After reading the novel of your choice, complete one of the following assignments. Please highlight, circle, or check off the assignment that you chose to complete and return this paper with your name on it the first day of school.

* **Journal from a character's perspective**
* Create a journal with at least 5 entries from the character’s most pivotal moments.
* **Email to a friend**
  + You will write two e-mail messages on a piece of notebook paper. First, write a message from a friend or family member to you asking questions about the book. Then, write a message back answering the questions and persuading the friend or family member to read the book.
  + You must include information and details from the book in your response. You must write in complete sentences. Each email should be at least two paragraphs long.
* **Create a mural that depicts your favorite scene.**
* Your mural should be on poster paper and cover the entire poster. On the back, write a paragraph describing your mural and why you chose this scene.

**MATH Practice Choice Board**

Use the menu below to practice your math facts. Try to get a TIC TAC TOE or go for a blackout.

