

FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Fourth Grade! 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 reading for our incoming fourth grade students. Students will be required to read one book and complete assignments/projects over the book. These assignments **will be due for a daily grade on the first day of school, August 9th.**

BOOK LIST OPTIONS

The Sweetest Sound

By: Sherry Winson

AR Level: 4.6

One Crazy Summer

By: Rita Williams-Garcia

AR Level: 4.6

The Lions of Little Rock

By: Kristin Levine

AR Level: 4.1

ACTIVITY CHOICES

After reading the book you selected, complete one of the following assignments. Please highlight, circle, or check off the assignment that you chose to complete.

- **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.