

May 24, 2017

Dear Incoming Fourth Grade Parents,

This summer, all incoming fourth graders will be required to read the novel Frindle by Andrew Clements. An assignment will accompany the novel at the start of the school year. Additionally, your child will be required to work on his/her math skills through the Mathletics program. Please make sure your child works on these specific math skills: addition with regrouping, subtraction with zeros and regrouping, and all multiplication facts 0-12. Fluency and mastery of multiplication facts are crucial to the start of 4th grade. The fourth grade math curriculum does not focus on learning the basic facts of multiplication, rather applying the knowledge of multiplication to master multi-digit multiplication. Please see the attached letter regarding Mathletics which includes your child's log in information. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Thibodeaux". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

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