

FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING - 2022/2023

Dear Parents and Students,

WELCOME to FOURTH GRADE!!!! The following is your summer reading assignment. I hope that you enjoy reading these books and doing the activities that go with them. Please make sure that you have a copy of each of the required books and a copy of the one book of choice that you have selected. All work is to be completed and ready to be handed in on the first day of school. This work will be your first two grades for ELA for the school year.

Required Reading (You MUST read the following two books over the summer.)

- 1.) **Because of Winn Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo
- 2.) **Mr. Popper's Penguins** by Richard Atwater

Projects (To be completed and handed in the first day of school)

1. **Because of Winn Dixie** - Imagine you are Opal. Write a letter to your mother telling her everything that happened over the summer because of Winn Dixie (use attached letter form). Also, complete the attached book report form!

2. **Mr. Popper's Penguins** - Create a diorama using a shoebox and art supplies such as pipe cleaners, fabric, colored paper, toothpicks, beads, feathers, etc. to create a three dimensional diorama that reflects some aspect or incident from the book. Students must prepare a one page typed explanation of their diorama that will be presented by them to the class. The paper must explain the meaning and importance of their diorama and the objects they chose to create it.

Recommended Reading

- The BFG by Roald Dahl
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
- Sodako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
- Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
- Pennsylvania by Ann Heinrichs

Have a wonderful Summer and see you in September! :)

Ms.Gregory

Required Letter for Because of Winn Dixie

Date: _____

Dear Mom,

Love,

Book Report for Because of Winn Dixie

Student Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

Kind of Book: _____

Copyright Date: _____

Publisher: _____

Place Published: _____

Characters: _____

Problem: _____

Setting: _____

Main Events: (List in order the events that happened)

Summary of the story in your own words:

Opinion: Write why you liked or didn't like this book. Give three reasons in complete sentences.
