

4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
ROCKS

SUMMER READING  
REQUIREMENTS  
and  
SUPPLY LIST

2016 – 2017  
Grade 4

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List 2016 – 2017

## Student supplies:

#2 pencils, sharpened (12 count)

Crayons (24 count)

Colored pencils (12 count)

Markers (10 count)

2 highlighters

Scissors

6" ruler (inches and centimeters)

2 glue sticks

Elmer's liquid glue (small bottle)

Art/supply box (8 x 6 x 2) – all art supplies must fit in this

Book bag

Lunch bag

Art smock, in a gallon size Ziploc bag

Durable 2-pocket folder for parent/teacher communication

\*\*\* all of these items need to be labeled with student's name \*\*\*

## Additional supplies for student use:

Pack of 3 x 5 index cards

Pack of wide-ruled composition paper (to be kept at home)

## Classroom supplies (these do not need to be labeled):

3 boxes of tissues

2 containers of Clorox wipes

1 hand sanitizer

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Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. I am looking forward to a spectacular year of learning with each of you. We all bring something unique to school each day and I hope we can explore and enjoy our special qualities each and every day next year. The most important thing to remember on all your work is read and follow ALL directions.

As you leave for summer break, you will have a few things that need to be completed during that break time. One is the attached math package. The instructions for that packet are at the beginning of the math packet and include completing the written pages as well as completing iXL work.

**Your math packets are due Monday, September 12, 2016.**

Second is to read two (2) books from the list below. You will make a "Kite Report" for one of your books and a "diorama" for your second book. Directions for each project follow. Only two books are required, but I encourage you to "go many places" and read as much as you can over the summer. Please complete a "Book Review Bookmark" for each additional book that you read. Let's fill our wall with suggestions of good books!

**Your book projects are due Thursday, September 15, 2016.**

Book choices:

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

The Witches by Roald Dahl

Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

### Kite Report Instructions:

Create a kite similar to the template attached; it should be the size of a piece of construction paper (9 x 12). The kite should have four (4) sections. The two (2) top sections are smaller than the two (2) bottom sections. There must be three (3) tails attached with string or ribbon.

In the book that you just read, find the items listed below.

The following items will be written in the TOP sections of your kite:

- T1. Title of the book
- T2. Author
- T3. Illustrator
- T4. Copyright date
- T5. City of publication
- T6. Dedication (if there is one)

The following items will be written in the BOTTOM sections of your kite. For each of these items, include the page number where you found this information:

- B1. Two (2) proper nouns
- B2. One (1) thing the main character wanted
- B3. Two (2) vivid verbs
- B4. Two (2) descriptive adjectives
- B5. One (1) thing that was humorous or funny
- B6. Two (2) character traits of the main character
- B7. Three (3) words describing the setting
- B8. Two (2) contractions
- B9. One (1) verb that told about the past
- B10. Two (2) page numbers where quotation marks were used

Your kite must have three (3) tails attached with string or yarn with the following information on each tail:

Tail 1: One way you are similar to or different from the main character

Tail 2: One thing you liked about the book

Tail 3: One thing you did not like about the book (or something you would change)

Diorama Project Instructions:

Create a three-dimensional exhibit (diorama) that details one of the scenes from your book.

Size: shoe box size (no giant creations)

Identifications: attach labels to explain aspects of your scene, be sure your labels are neat and contain proper spelling, as well as proper capitalization. Be sure to include an card that has the title of your book, the author, and any characters you have included in your scene.

Write: You must include a one paragraph (5 sentence minimum) review of the book. This may also include a brief summary of the plot. It may be typed, but if not, make sure it is in your best writing and you have proofread and corrected any mistakes.

Please use the following heading on your paper:

Name

Date

Title of Book

Author

Illustrator

