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HICKORY GROVE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

RIISING 4TH GRADE STUDENTS' SUMMER READING

Dear Rising Fourth Grade Parent,

We hope you are anticipating a fun-filled summer with your soon-to-be fourth grader. Your fourth grade teacher is looking forward to working with you and your student in August. We feel blessed that your child and your family will be a part of our school for the upcoming year.

HGCS is very intentional in their efforts to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful. Research has proven there is a direct correlation between reading and your success in learning how to read. The program is designed to foster this relationship. It has been shown that children who read over the summer will benefit in the following areas: reading comprehension, writing style, vocabulary, spelling and grammatical development.

Student participation is required.

Rising fourth graders are required to read one book. Students will receive a 100 TEST GRADE in reading for completing this REQUIRED assignment. Students who read more than one book will be rewarded from the Chick-fil-A Summer Reading Program.

Parents and students may choose chapter books based on interest of the student. All books must have at least 100 pages and be on a 4th grade reading level.

Students will list each book read, including number of pages and author. Parent or guardian must sign stating the child has read the book.

Documentation of the summer reading is to be turned in to the student's teacher by Friday of the first full week of school. Children completing this assignment will also receive their individual earned prize or prizes (coupons from Chick-fil-A).

We look forward to celebrating your summer reading with a Chick-fil-A breakfast. Have a wonderful summer reading!

The Fourth Grade Teaching Team

SUGGESTED READING: 4TH GRADE

- *Secrets of Droon* by Tony Abbott
- *American Girl* series
- *Ruby and the Book Boys* series by Derrick Barnes
- *Ivy and Bean* series by Anne Barrows
- *Fudge* series by Judy Blume
- *Flat Stanley* series by Jeff Brown
- *Ramona, Henry Huggins*, etc. by Beverly Cleary
- *Heidi Heckelbeck* series by Wendy Coven
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- *Dyamonde Daniel* books by Nikki Grimes
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney
- *Captain Awesome* series by Stan Kirby
- *Judy Moody* series by Meghan McDonald
- *Timmy Failure* series by Stephen Pastis
- *Big Nate* series by Lincoln Pierce
- *Geronimo Stilton* series
- *29 Clues* Series – various authors
- *DC Super Pets* – various authors
- *Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Warner
- *Stick Dog* series by Tom Watson
- Any books by Andrew Clements
- *Smile* (and other books) by Raina Telgemeir
- *Shiloh* series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Nonfiction by Gail Gibbons
- Nonfiction by Seymour Simon
- *The Borrowers* series
- *Bunnicula* by James Howe

ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING DOCUMENTATION FOR REWARDS

Rising Fourth Grade parents, please record book titles your student reads. This completed form is required for your rising fourth grade student to receive reward coupons from Chick-fil-A the first month of school. Students who return this completed form the first full week of school will be eligible to participate in a Chick-fil-A reward breakfast.

Student Name _____

Book #1

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Cookie Coupon

Book #2

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Chick-n-Minis Coupon

Book #3

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Milkshake Coupon

Book #4

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of pages: _____

Parent Signature: _____

8-piece nugget Coupon

4TH GRADE MATH REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parents and Students,

We would like to wish you all a happy and fun filled summer. We hope that you will find time to draw closer to the Lord and each other. We too are excited about a break in which to rest and reflect.

Time seems to pass so quickly over the summer break and before you know it we will be back in school ready for a brand new year. In order to ensure your student's success it will be important to refresh the skills learned in 3rd grade. We are not setting a mandatory summer Math program in place; however, we want everyone to be aware that during the first two weeks of school we will be giving GRADED time speed drills. The students will have seven minutes in which to complete 100 multiplication problems. Within the first month of school, the time changes to five minutes. A great way to prepare for these speed drills is to go to www.aplusmath.com, go to worksheets and print multiplication drills. This website also has games the students might enjoy playing to practice. In addition to practicing multiplication facts, it is vital that each student be able to subtract three digit numbers with regrouping.

We hope you enjoy each of God's blessings this summer.

See you in August.

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