



Dear Incoming Fourth Grader,

June 2018

We are looking forward to meeting you! We have many special activities planned when you get to fourth grade in September. We can't wait to tell you about them!

We do a lot of reading and writing in fourth grade. To get ready for the challenges ahead, we are asking you to read and create a book response from **one** book. We would like to offer you several of our favorite titles to enjoy. These titles include: Skinny Bones, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, or The One and Only Ivan. The option of choice is important in reading. If you would like to select a different title, you may choose from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade book list link or choose a book of your own and enjoy!

To show off all your hard work reading this summer, we encourage you to create a book report poster. The poster should be:

- Oak tag, size 11" x 14", held vertically.
- Write the title, author, genre of the book, setting, main characters, and the problem and solution. Also tell what was your favorite part and why. Use neatly written or typed print.
- Include drawings or Internet images. Be creative and colorful!

Please bring your completed project to school before September 26th.

We hope you read other books this summer, too. We encourage you to use the 4th grade book list to guide you in choosing some additional books to help you grow as a reader and thinker. There is also a Reading Log to record the books you read. Please bring the log to school during the first week back. If you read five books or more, you will get a certificate of participation and be eligible for a special prize!

Enjoy your vacation! We will see you on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
The Fourth Grade Teachers