



Upcoming 4th Graders 2019-2020

Dear Parents,

Below you will find the requirements of summer reading for upcoming 4th graders. Please remember that the goal of summer reading is for enjoyment and to maintain reading skills. Therefore, we require students to turn in an assignment upon their return to school. Please do not cram these books into the beginning or end of the summer as this defeats the purpose of maintaining each child's reading skills.

For a reading list, go to scholastic.com/summer. They will have a list of books according to your child's age. Also, here are some websites for practice in both Grammar and math.

Reading Requirements

1. Read one book that is on reading level. The book should be at least 100 pages.
2. Please have your child follow the directions given on the attached packet to complete the book report.
3. This assignment will be collected the Thursday, August 8. We hope you enjoy a safe summer vacation.

Grammar

Approved websites:

www.kwarp.com/portfolio/grammarninja.html

www.funbrain.com/grammar/

www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames.html

www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/grammar/

www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games_vocab.htm

www.slimekids.com/games/grammar-games

Student Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author's Name: _____

Number of Pages: _____

Literary Genre: _____

Directions

Ingredients

1 c. of Plot

2 tsp. of
Characters

2 Tbs. of
Excitement

½ c. of Opinion

1 tsp.
Recommendation

Book Report Recipe

Your assignment is to write a Book Report in a recipe format.

If the recipe is followed correctly and all the ingredients are mixed according to directions, the result will be a delicious report that will excite the appetites of many readers.

Enjoy!

Student Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author's Name: _____

Number of Pages: _____

Literary Genre: _____

2 Tbs. of Excitement

(Select a short passage from the book that describes something exciting that happened; try to find one that has the main character in it):

½ Cup of Opinion

(What did you like about the book? What didn't you like about the book?):

Student Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author's Name: _____

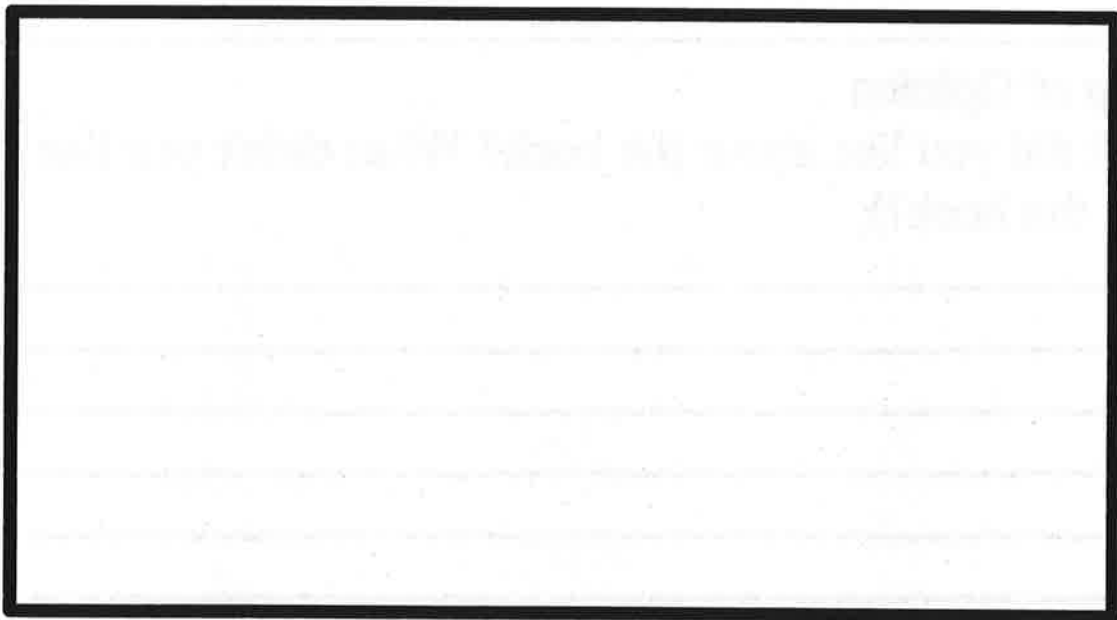
Number of Pages: _____

Literary Genre: _____

1 tsp. of Recommendation

(Whom do you think would enjoy this book? Why?):

A Picture of Your Creation
(A picture from the book)



Grading Rubric

Directions

Ingredients

Your Score _____

Title of Book	--Includes full title.	/5
Author	--Includes full name.	/5
Number of Pages	--Includes total number of pages in the book.	/5
Literary Genre	--Tells whether it is fiction or nonfiction.	/10
Plot	--Good overview of most-important parts.	/15
Characters	--Names and clearly describes each main character.	/10
Excitement	--Selects an exciting passage from the book and tells why. --Includes page number for citation.	/15
Opinion	--Tells specifically what they like and do not like about the book and why.	/10
Recommendation	--Names specific group(s) that would enjoy the book.	/10
Spelling/ Grammar	--Uses correct spelling/grammar.	/15