

June 2021

Dear Incoming 4th Graders,

Welcome to 4th grade! We are looking forward to having you in our classes. We hope you will continue your success in learning in the upcoming year. Enclosed is a supply list and summer enrichment packet. If you ever lose any of this information, you can feel free to go to the Haines School office and pick up another copy. Or you can visit www.haines.cps.edu to view or download another copy.

Your Summer Reading Enrichment

Over the summer you should read at least 4-5 books on your Lexile level and of your interest. You must make sure to read a variety of genres, that is. mysteries, biographies, and fantasies. For each book you read, ***you must keep a log of the book title, author, summary, and have your parents sign afterward.*** They must be completed by the first day of school.

Your Summer Math Enrichment

In the homework packet is a Multiplication Table in 21 Days, you must memorize the multiplication facts. You should also practice Dreambox, IXL, and Khan Academy Summer Package assigned by your teachers.

Your Summer Writing Enrichment

Buy a black composition book and decorate it with pictures, stickers, and favorite sayings. Inside, write 5 small moments from your summer vacation. Include anything that was fun, exciting, different, or memorable. Write who was there, when did it happen, what happened, and why you chose this moment. Try to have five to ten sentences for each moment. Make sure you include the date of your entry. This will be an ongoing journal you will use in Fourth Grade, so get a head start now!

Your Summer Social Studies Enrichment

Visit or take a virtual field trip to:

The Field Museum https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhcU8Gj_RMw

National parks

<https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/geography/nationalparks/>

Yellowstone National Park

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYXrzgDSkLY>

Virtual field trip to Mount Rushmore

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61G1APN3690>

Have fun visiting these places in person or virtually. Choose one that you really enjoy and make a postcard of the place and pretend you are sharing it with your teacher when you come back. Make it colorful, including what you liked about that place.

Your Summer Science Enrichment

1) Take a nature walk. Write down your observations of what you see and what you hear.

2) Visit or take a virtual field trip to the Museum of Science Industry

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9G_7pD_qkHU

3) Visit or take a virtual field trip to the Shedd Aquarium

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gj49bp-5caQ>

4) Visit or take a virtual trip to Tour of the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Bni4nMMDt4

Visit at least one of these places and share what you liked about that place. Include exhibits that you like.

Brainpop:

<https://www.brainpop.com/science/space/constellations/>
<https://www.brainpop.com/science/space/hubbles30thbirthday/>

See if you can draw one of the constellations on a dark night . Or draw one of your favorite constellations to share when we return .

Technology

Go online each weekday for 90 minutes per day to practice language arts and math skills. Go to the library if you need to.

Websites to practice would be:

Dreambox (each classroom has its own access code)

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

www.ixl.com

www.brainpop.com

<https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

www.math-play.com/Interactive-Math-Games.html

www.funbrain.com

<http://www.internet4classrooms.com/index.htm>

<http://www.lumoslearning.com/llwp/>

Enjoy your summer. We are excited to see you next year. Bring all your completed summer work on the first day of school, Monday, August 30, 2021

- From your 4th Grade Team