

June 15, 2010

Dear Fourth Grade Students and Parents,

Welcome to the fourth grade! I look forward to being your teacher! I enjoyed meeting you at the "Step-Up" time we had on the last day of school.

This year the entire school is asking the students to review Math regularly during the summer so that all the hard work that was done this year is not lost or forgotten! This will help you have a great year in fourth grade!

The Math concepts that I want you to practice so that you do not hesitate or have to use your fingers when answering include the following:

1. Adding math facts like 14 plus 8 and 23 plus 9.
2. Subtracting math facts like 36 minus 7 and 17 minus 8.
3. Multiplying math facts to 12 for examples 12 times 12 and 11 times 12.

Parents, please look at the calendar and list of suggestions. Try to make the review fun! My son and daughter loved "Math Blaster". I also attached some worksheets that will help you meet that goal, if that works for you and your child

The school is also asking you and your parents to keep track of your reading this summer, which was done in previous years. As I told you that at the Step Up session, reading helps you expand your vocabulary and makes learning easier. I know that many of you love to read so have a great time reading this summer. I also bet some of you may not like to read that much so be sure to find the kind of books that you like to read and before you know it, you'll love to read, too.

Please read at least one book that was listed on the reading list. Please bring a copy of the book you decided to read to the first day of school as you will be making a book report on that book during the first week of school. Also, please bring another chapter book that you have not read for silent read time.

I hope you have a fun and safe summer! See in August! Mrs. Mc Carry told me you are a wonderful class!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michael