

Dear 4th graders,

Welcome to 4th grade! I am so excited to get to know you next year. To be ready for 4th grade there are a few activities you need to complete during the summer:

1. Read *Fourth Grade Rats* by Jerry Spinelli and fill out the attached assignment. It is due the first week of school.
2. Practice your multiplication and division facts using xtramath. Your login in sheet is attached. Knowing your facts will help you be ready to challenge yourself in math this year! You should try to practice at least twice a week.
3. Have fun and enjoy your summer! I can't wait to hear all about it.

See you in August,  
Mrs. Schwartz



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fourth Grade Rats Summer Homework

Answer these questions after you finish the book. Please answer them in complete sentences with capitals and punctuation.

Who is the main character in *Fourth Grade Rats*? How would you describe him?

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In the book Suds feels a lot of pressure from Joey to behave like a rat. Suds learns that is important to do what right even when it is hard. Write about a time you did the right thing even though it was hard.

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Another lesson that Suds learns is that growing up means taking responsibility for your actions. Write about a time that you took responsibility for a mistake you made.

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Suds notices that when he was mean to other kids it made him feel bad and he realizes that is not who he wants to be. He wants to be kind. I want you to think about kind things you have done this summer, kind things you have seen other people do, or kind things that have been done for you. Write about 5 kind things from this summer.

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