

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 math each week. Please do at least 3 sessions of xtramath per week. Xtramath runs through Clever.
OR make flashcards using the attached multiplication chart and review them 3 times per week.
3. Have fun and enjoy your summer! I can't wait to hear all about it.

See you in August,

Mrs. Schwartz

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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*? Write a paragraph that describes his character traits?

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

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

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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