

# RISING 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER MATH

Dear parents,

As your child prepares for 4<sup>th</sup> grade, one of the most important skills they can work on strengthening is their basic math fact fluency. Quick recall of these basic math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) helps students build confidence and allows them to focus on higher-level problem solving during math lessons next year.

To help keep the skills sharp and sharpen ones not mastered yet, we are using a free math program on the computer called Xtra Math. Students are encouraged to spend 10-15 minutes 2-3 times a week practicing basic math facts. I am able to track student progress and number of logins throughout the summer. Students with at least 2 logins and completed sessions for 8 weeks will receive a free 100 math grade to start the year! In addition to this, students will be required to take a timed fact test within the first 2 weeks of school.

Each student will be sent home with a login. Please use these directions to login so that it is connected to their school account. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me at [mdaniels@southlandacademy.org](mailto:mdaniels@southlandacademy.org) or my cell (229) 988-1587.

I hope you all have a wonderful, safe, and FUN summer break!

Thank you,  
Madison Daniels



## Southland Academy Summer Reading Assignments Rising Grade 4

Your child must complete the reading assignments and complete the assigned project for his/her grade next school year 2026-2027. The two AR tests and the project will be the first grades recorded in Reading.

**ASSIGNED Book:** Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

**CHOICE Book:** Each 4<sup>th</sup> grader **must** choose and read 1 additional AR chapter book that he/she has not read before, and the book must be on the student's AR level.

(Do **NOT** choose: The One and Only Ivan, Because of Winn Dixie, Shiloh, Bridge to Terabithia, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Magician's Nephew, HOOT)

***\*\*Students will take an AR test over both books on the 1<sup>st</sup> Full Day of school and these test grades will be recorded in Reading.***

**Students will complete the "Book Report" on the back of this letter about the summer reading book that was individually selected. Use complete sentences.**

**\*\*\*\*\*THIS IS DUE THE FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL\*\*\*\*\***

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Projects

## Due: First Full Day of school

Directions: On a piece of notebook paper, answer the following 10 questions about your summer reading book that you individually selected (NOT Charlotte's Web). **All answers must be in COMPLETE SENTENCES.** Put the title of the book, the author and your name at the top of the page. This is to be handed in to Ms. Hernandez on the 1<sup>st</sup> Full Day of school. The grade on this project will be recorded in the gradebook.

### **How to begin your paper:**

The name of my book is \_\_\_\_\_ and it was written by \_\_\_\_\_. This book is a \_\_\_\_\_ book. The main character of the book is \_\_\_\_\_ and this person \_\_\_\_\_. Another character in the book is \_\_\_\_\_ and he/she \_\_\_\_\_. Continue by answering the remaining questions in complete sentences.

### **Basics:**

1. What is the title of your book?
2. Who is the author of the book?
3. What kind of book is it? (ex. fantasy, mystery, realistic fiction, historical fiction, science fiction, biography, non-fiction, etc.)

### **Who?**

4. Who is the main character of the book? (tell me something about them)
5. Who is another character in the book? (tell me something about them)

### **Where?**

6. Where and when did the story take place?

### **How?**

7. How did the book begin?
8. How did the book end?

### **What?**

9. What was the story about? (this should be a BRIEF summary -about 3-5 sentences- telling what happened in the story.)
10. What was your favorite part of the book?