

Dear Upcoming Fourth Grader,

I am looking forward to having you in my class next year!

I hope you have an exciting summer planned and that you are ready for all we will learn next year in 4th grade. It is very important to keep reading this summer, so I am giving you a summer challenge. Each week I would like for you to read one book. You can read more if you like, but I am just asking you that you read one. It doesn't have to be any particular type or reading level. It just needs to be something that you will enjoy. I have attached a Summer Reading Log for you to write the name of the book and the author beside each week. Notice that there is nothing for the week of July 4th. Happy Birthday, America!

In addition to the book you choose to read each week, you are REQUIRED to read Because of Winn Dixie, by Kate DiCamillo. You may check the book out from your local library or purchase the book at a bookstore or from Amazon. When you return to school in August, I will test you on that book and you will also take the AR test to get you started on all the points you will earn to attend the AR Parties.

I hope you have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you in August.

Mrs. Susan