

Fourth Grade Summer Reading/Math Assignments

Summer Reading Assignment (Gifted/Advanced Class)

This summer, students must read **The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop**. Students will be given a paper and pencil test on the first week of school for a grade. In addition, students must complete one of the reading tasks below on the book. Students will receive a grade on the reading task chosen as well.

Reading Tasks: Choose one project from below for a grade. (Gifted/Advanced Classes only)

1. Create a collage around the themes and main characters in this book.
2. Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happened during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
3. Create a timeline of the major events in this book. Use drawings or magazine cut outs to show the events in this book. Label each event.

Summer Reading Assignment (Regular Classes)

This summer, students must read **Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli**.

After reading, the students will create a character map based on 1 of the main characters in the book. Follow example given below. (GRADED)

Also, a written test, about the summer reading book, will be given upon their return to school.

(GRADED) (Regular Classes)

MATHEMATICS (Regular/Gifted/Advanced Classes)

- Students need to be proficient in multiplication facts 0-12 on **Fluency Flight**. Timed drills will be administered during the first TWO-TO-THREE weeks of school. Be able to complete 50 multiplication facts in 3 minutes (1-12)

Practice Drill Worksheets and Activities can be found online at <http://math.about.com>

MATHEMATICS (Gifted/Advanced Classes only)

Complete Grade 3 Accelerated Pre-Course Test (Packet given at the end of 3rd Grade) (GRADED and due upon return)

Character Map Example:

<u>Character Traits</u>	<u>Character's Conflict</u>
<u>Character's Solution to Conflict</u>	<u>Draw your character</u>

