

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade at Linton Hall School. I can't wait to have you all as part of my 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class for the 2020-2021 school year!

Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to complete Language Arts and Math assignments over the summer months. While there will be no penalty for not completing the assignments, please keep in mind that studies have shown that students can lose up to two months' worth of knowledge and skills over the summer.

These assignments are assigned to keep your students sharp and give them an opportunity to practice the skills we will use in 4<sup>th</sup> grade over the summer.

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Summer work for incoming 4<sup>th</sup> graders includes:

**Math Packet** - The Summer Math Packet is designed to review material learned in third grade, as well as prepare students for what they will see during their fourth-grade year. The Math Packet will be available via PDF download from the Linton Hall website.

Please return the printed and completed packet upon returning to school in August.

**Summer Letter:** I would like to hear about your summer adventures! Please write to me telling me about one special thing you did this summer! You could tell me about a vacation, an activity you enjoyed, a special family day, etc.

Please mail your letter to me at school:

Mrs. Reid

c/o Linton Hall School

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**Summer Book Review:**

Students are required to read an age/level appropriate book from the list below and fill out the coordinating book review pamphlet about the book they have chosen.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Choices:**

- The Twits by Roald Dahl (AR:1.0)
- Death by Toilet Paper by Donna Gephart (AR: 8.0)
- Mr. Poppers Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater (AR: 3.0)
- War Horse by Michael Morpurgo (AR: 6.0)
- Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo (AR: 5.0)
- The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis (AR: 6.0)
- Harriet the Spy by Louis Fitzhugh (AR: 8.0)

Please feel free to contact me at [ereid@lintonhall.edu](mailto:ereid@lintonhall.edu) if you have any questions or concerns.

I wish you a happy summer and look forward to spending the school year with you!

Mrs. Reid