

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading and Math Work

Hello and congratulations on all your hard work and success in 3rd grade. My name is Ms. Christine Pucillo and I am so excited to be your 4th grade teacher in the next school year! We will have a lot of fun creating, discovering and learning. Until then, enjoy your summer and keep your math and reading skills sharp with the summer requirements below.

### Reading Requirement

Each student is required to **read at least 2 chapter books** near his/her lexile level over the summer. In the first week of school, each student must be prepared to take and pass a Reading Counts Quiz on each book *or* write a 1-page book report on each book. I have included a few recommendations, but they are simply recommendations. Students may choose other books near their lexile to read that interest them and reading more than two books is encouraged as well!

Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Recommendations:

- *El Deafo* by Cece Bell 420L
- *Overboard!* By Terry Lynn Johnson 540L
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate 570L
- *The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett and Jory John 620L
- *Spirit Week Showdown* by Crystal Allen 630L
- *Sled Dog School* by Terry Lynn 660L
- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia 750L
- *Podkin One-Ear* by Kieran Larwood 820L

Also, did you know you can earn prizes from the Tampa Bay Rays for the time you spend reading over the summer? Reading with the Rays starts on June 2nd. You can pick up a game card at your local library or at Tropicana Field and start playing. As you read, track your hours by rounding the bases and collect Rays prizes along the way. When you read enough hours to get on first base, ask your parent to initial your card and bring it to your local library. The librarian will sign your card and give you a reading reward. Round the bases by reading a total of 24 hours this summer and receive two tickets to a Rays game!

### Math Requirement

Sacred Heart has purchased a **Math workbook** for each child to complete during the summer. I will be collecting these books on our first day of school in August, so please make sure that they are completed prior to the first week of school.

I also highly recommend your child continue to go on IXL over the summer. Your child may continue working on 3<sup>rd</sup> grade skills or move up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade skills!