

June 2017

Dear Incoming Fourth Grade Student,

During your summer vacation you are required to read three (3) books from the following list. Be prepared to discuss the stories and write about them in the fall. For each book that you read, you must complete one of the activities from the **Summer Reading Choice Board**. Once you have finished reading a book, choose an activity from the choice board, and complete the assignment on one of the attached sheets. You must bring at least three completed sheets to school on **September 6, 2017**.

You can find *magic* wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a *book*.

-Dr. Seuss



- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Arthur (series) by Marc Brown
- A-Z Mysteries (series) by Ron Roy
- The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
- The Boxcar Children (series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner

\*Please sign and return the bottom portion of this page to your current teacher by:

Friday, June 9, 2017

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will read three books during the summer from the above list.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

Upon completion of a book, please choose **one** activity from the Choice Board. You will use the attached sheets to record your reading responses. Remember, you must have at least **3** sheets completed by the first day of school. Please bring your completed sheets to school on **September 6, 2017**.

## Summer Reading Choice Board

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plot</b></p> <p>Using at least five events from the story you just read, write a summary.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theme</b></p> <p>What lesson could you learn from the story you just read? Explain your answer using details from the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Problem</b></p> <p>What is the main problem in your book? Explain how it was solved.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Choose (4) vocabulary words that you learned from reading. Record these words and definitions. Write one sentence for each of the words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Most Important</b></p> <p>Pretending you are a reporter, write a newspaper article describing one of the major scenes in your book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Connection</b></p> <p>Write a paragraph showing a connection between the text and your life. Be sure to use details from the text.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Setting</b></p> <p>Using specific evidence from the text, describe the setting of the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Letter to Author</b></p> <p>Write a letter to the author of the book. Ask him/her questions, make suggestions, or tell what you did or did not like about the book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Character</b></p> <p>Write a paragraph describing the main character. Be sure to include character traits and evidence from the text to support your ideas.</p>









