

Rising Fourth Grade Summer Assignments

- Use your *Fourth Grade Summer Journal* every day in some way. Date your work.
- Keep up with it, and bring it back to school in August for a special reward. :)
- See each subject category below for ideas of how to use your journal. Be creative!

Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Read at least 20 minutes each day. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Read two books from the BOB list for 4th grade: https://www.sjsathens.org/academics/battleofbooks.cfm 2) Read one other book of your choice. 3) Write a summary about each book you read in your Summer Journal.
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Write Ms. Gresham a letter or postcard. Mail it to: Ms. Gresham Saint Joseph Catholic Parish School 958 Epps Bridge Parkway Athens, GA 30606 ★ Experiment with different kinds of writing in your Summer Journal. Ideas include: biography about yourself, poetry, “how to” do something, descriptive writing using all your senses, fictional narrative, persuasive (Topic Idea: Why Summer Should Be Longer!)
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Practice your BASIC FACTS every week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Addition and subtraction facts should be automatic- NOT require finger-counting. ➢ Practice addition and subtraction WITH regrouping so you don't forget it! ➢ KNOW your multiplication facts through the 10's. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practice your facts with flash cards. ○ Use your Summer Journal to write lists of the fact families. ○ Play multiplication “WAR” with playing cards.
Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Attend Mass with your family when you can. ★ Even when you are on vacation, remember God is with you. Keep strong in your faith by praying and doing your best to help your parents and serve others. ★ Use your Summer Journal to write your thoughts, feelings, and questions about your faith.
Getting Organized!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Organize your room so that you have a space for learning in 4th grade. Of course, working in a family room is fine too, but it is helpful if you have a quiet space that you keep clean. :) ★ Help your parents gather your necessary supplies for school.

Have a fun summer! Can't wait to see you in 4th grade!