



Dear Rising Fourth Graders,

Congratulations on completing **Third Grade!** You have so much to look forward to in **Fourth Grade.** Summer is a wonderful time to have lots of **fun** while keeping your skills sharp for next year!

READING: Please set aside 20 minutes each day for reading. The required summer reading is *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Students should be ready to discuss their understanding of the setting, plot, and characters upon return to school in August. Having a personal copy for these activities is beneficial. In addition, students are expected to complete at least 5 tasks on the **Summer Reading Bingo Board**. Our board can be found on the St. Michael's website under *Community*. Please bring completed Bingo boards to the first day of school. Families may access the online **Fourth Grade** book list for more summer reading suggestions.

WRITING: Summer is a great time to keep a journal filled with activities, travels, fun, and personal thoughts. It's a terrific way to improve writing skills, develop voice, and practice grammar skills.

MATH: Students should complete at least 7 tasks on the **Math Activities Bingo Board**. Fact fluency is necessary for higher-level computation and problem solving. Rising fourth graders are expected to know multiplication facts through 12x12 and their related division facts. Students may wish to practice these facts over the summer and are welcome to use IXL for this purpose and for additional skills practice.

Have a lovely summer! We look forward to a fabulous fourth grade year with you and your children.

Yours in learning,

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