

OLC Summer Enrichment
Fourth Grade



Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Welcome to the Fourth Grade! Please visit the OLC Web site and click on Summer Enrichment link to access the packet. The packet includes: literacy activities and books to build reading comprehension skills, and a writing journal to develop handwriting, grammar, and spelling. To strengthen fact fluency and maintain 3rd grade skills, the packet also includes math bridge activities, as well as weekly skill practice on IXL and a fun “Figure Me Out” activity. The work is due the first week of school, as it will serve as part of the beginning of the year academic instruction.

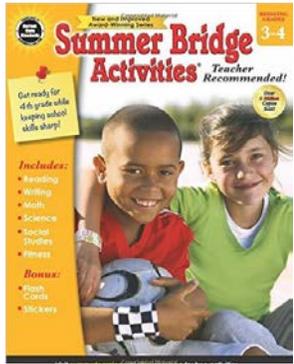
We are also asking students to create a journal with 10+ entries to share at the beginning of the year. This is a great way to keep writing skills sharp and document a fun summer.

The attached pages outline the summer enrichment activities planned for incoming fourth graders. We ask that you only focus on this packet to maximize skill development and quality of work product.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carroll and Mrs. Whelan

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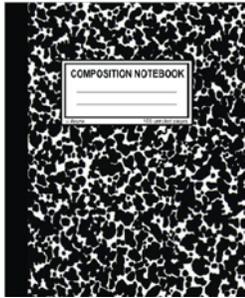
Summer Bridge Activities (Bridging Grades 3-4) (Daily)

www.summerbridgeactivities.org

www.amazon.com

Item #: CD-704699, Retail: \$14.99

Please purchase this skill practice workbook for daily guided practice in literacy and math skills. The skills highlighted in this resource will provide a foundation for academic development for the incoming grade.



Standard composition notebook

www.staples.com

www.amazon.com

Item #:127173, Retail: \$4.49



Keep a summer adventure journal filled with moments of joy from your summer vacation. This journal will be used as part of morning meeting and share in September.

Please record at least 1-2 entries per week. 10 entries are due in September. Remember to: 1. Sketch/Draw, 2. Write and 3. Revisit/Revise

★ Check for COPS! Capitalization, Organization, Punctuation, Spelling

Additional Math Resource (Weekly)

In addition to the skills reviewed in the Summer Bridge Activities, we are asking students to practice/use the following resource to enrich math fact fluency and other core skills.

- 10-15 minutes, 2 times per week
- Please focus on place value, estimation/rounding, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

★ *New Families to OLC will receive this log in when the school year begins and are not expected to complete this component of the enrichment packet. However, we do ask that math fact fluency be practiced using other resources.*



www.iXL.com

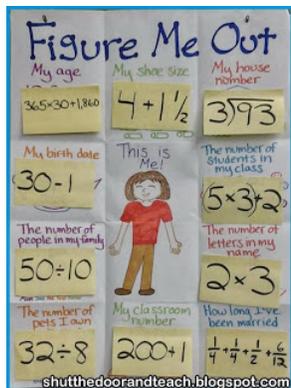
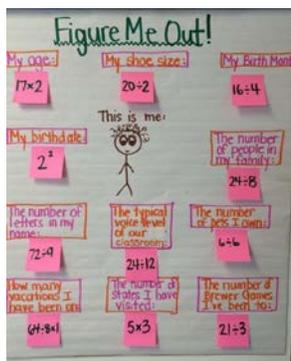


Figure Me Outs will be shared in class and will serve as the first math project grade for the year. Please make sure that it is done with care and brought in on the first day

Figure Me Out!

Figure me out is not your typical “All About Me” assignment! Your task is to create a poster that will help us learn about you using equations.

Choose 8 or more of the following to share:

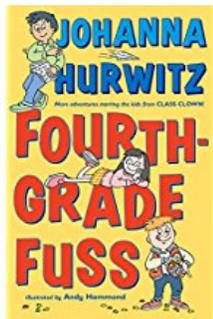
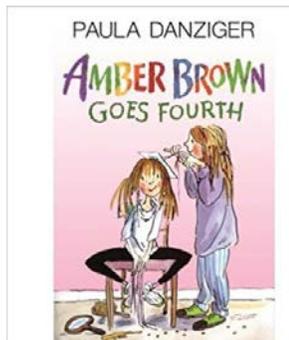
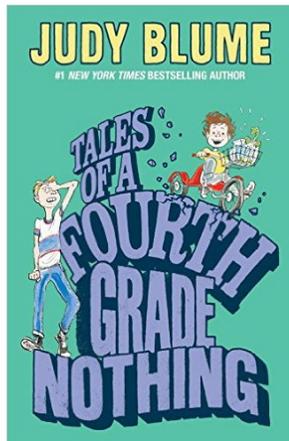
- Your age
- Your house number
- How many pets you have.
- How many people are in your family.
- How many siblings you have.
- Shoe Size
- Birth Date (for ex. If your birthday is August 25th, you would do an equation for 25)
- Number of states you have visited
- Number of countries you have visited
- How many letters are in your name.
- Favorite number
- Your jersey number (if you play a sport)
- How many years you have been at OLC.
- Your zip code.
- What year you were born in.
- How many books you read this summer.

For each fact you choose, create an equation whose answer will be the correct number. They can be as creative or challenging as you'd like! For example, if your house number is 84, you could do: $80 + 4$, or $(20 \times 4) + 4$, or 12×7 , $100 - 16$, etc.

In addition to the equations, the poster should contain:

- 1) At least one photo or illustration of you and things you like.
- 2) A clear title, and labels for each fact you give
- 3) Your equations, with the answers hidden. You might choose to write the equations on flaps/post-its as shown in the samples, in a pocket or pouch, etc.

I look forward to figuring you all out in September!



Interactive book reports will be shared in a gallery walk and will serve as the first reading project grade.

Read one of the summer reading books:

Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing by Judy Blume (DRA level 40)

Amber Brown Goes Fourth by Paula Danziger (DRA level 30)

Fourth Grade Fuss by Johanna Hurwitz (DRA level 50)

Interactive Book Report (IBR)

Complete an IBR for the summer reading book you chose.

Activities are varied but each project must include these story elements: title, author, illustrator, characters, setting, problem, solution and (optional) would you recommend this book? Why or why not?

Activity choices:

Book Cover

This activity is fun! Make a new cover for the book that you have chosen. Decorate the cover to look like the book that you read. If the book that you read has a plain cover, you may draw a scene from the book that is exciting and adds lots of color. The cover should be made of heavy wrapping paper or butcher paper. You should add the important story elements on the back of the cover.

A Postcard Home

Cut a piece of white construction paper to the size of a postcard. Then, design and write it from the main character's point of view, complete with the name and address of the person you are mailing it to. Don't forget to add the details of the important story elements!

Can it

You will need a coffee can. Make a wrap-around cover of paper, the "cover" of your book, and tape it around the can- this is where you should include the important story elements. Next, find 5 objects that have something to do with the story. They must be objects from around your home and they must fit in the can.

Comic Life

Visit www.comiclife.com and download the free 30 day trial of the program Comic Life. This program allows you to create your very own comic. You can create a comic strip incorporating story elements. Email the final project to your teacher the evening before the first day of school.

Accordion Folder

An accordion folder is made of paper that is folded so that it forms many small pages that can be expanded like an "accordion". Using only one side of the accordion, draw one scene or event on each page. This will make a picture story of your book. You may add titles, story elements, and captions on the pages too!