



Dear Fourth Grade Parents and Students,

I hope you enjoy your summer with family and friends! There are a couple things that I would love for your son/daughter to work on this summer to help him/her prepare for fourth grade reading. Statistics show that a child's reading level drops four months if no reading is accomplished over the summer. Reading also helps a child become a better speller and increases his/her vocabulary. I would like your child to read Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume. In this book, Peter, the main character, has to deal with some pretty funny adventures with his little brother, Fudge. This book is the first of a series, so hopefully your child will be interested in the rest of the Fudge books.

In addition to reading Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, I would also like your child to keep a reading log of all of the wonderful books that are read throughout the summer. Please sign the log after each book is read.

Have a great summer, and I look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Nancy Bellamah