

OCS Mandatory Summer Work

For Students Entering Grade 4

Dear Families,

This year, Odyssey will be assigning **required** summer work that all students must complete. The intended goal is for students to retain the information and skills they have worked so diligently to acquire throughout the school year while on summer break. Our Odyssey Charter community prides itself on having academically high-performing students. When students come back from summer vacation well-rested and ready to hit the ground running, it provides a more solid foundation for continued success in the next grade level.

Every student will be required to read for at least 1 hour a week. A parent may read to the child if he or she is not reading independently at this time. "Of all the activities in which children engage outside of school, time spent actually reading is the best predictor of reading achievement-the more students read, the better readers they become."(Mraz; Rasinski, 2007)

Students entering grade 4 will be responsible for reading one book from the grade-level list below as *part* of the mandatory hour per week. Make sure it's one that you can read and understand. You are required to complete a **Book Project** on the book you chose to read. Please select from the projects listed below or attached.

<http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Story-Book-Mobile>

<http://www.cottageonblackbirdlane.com/2008/11/3rd-grade-biography-project.html>

<https://www.nederland.k12.tx.us/view/12407.pdf>

Attached: Book in a Box

Collage Book Project

Board Game Book Project

PowerPoint Book Project

Book	Genre	AR Level
<u>The One and Only Ivan</u> by Katherine Applegate	Fiction	3.6
<u>Turtle in Paradise</u> by Jennifer Holm	Historical Fiction	3.7
<u>Polar Adventures: A Chapter Book</u>	Informational	4.0
<u>Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief</u> by Wendelin Van Draanen	Mystery	4.6
<u>James and the Giant Peach</u> by Roald Dahl	Fantasy	4.8

In the spring, 4th grade will take the Smarter Balanced assessment, which includes a typing component. Now is a great time to encourage your child to practice typing at home. You could have them type a fictional story, their diary, or even utilize a typing website like <https://www.typing.com/>.

Students are required to practice their grade level math facts for at least 30 minutes a week over the summer. Automaticity of math facts is imperative to mathematic success. Entering 4th graders should practice multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12. (All possible combinations using numbers 0-12)

- Possible Ideas for Practicing Math Facts

- *Note: These ideas are just the tip of the iceberg! Don't hesitate to explore on your own. There are likely thousands of great resources out there!
- -Flashcards (Easy to make, buy, or even print from the Internet!)
- -Apps on the iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch (Quizlet is one we know about that has a flashcard component and some games)
- -Quiz your child in the car as your family drives to fun summer activities!
- -Websites:
- www.mathisfun.com (Many options available)
- www.funbrain.com/kidscenter.html (Many options available)
- www.funbrain.com/math/index.html (Many options available)
- www.funbrain.com/tictactoe/index.html (Many options available)
- www.fun4thebrain.com (Many options available)
- <http://freerice.com/#/multiplication-table/17496> (Multiplication Only)
- www.multiplication.com/games (Multiplication Only)

Log for Mandatory Summer Work

This completed log **MUST** be turned in by Friday, September 7th 2018!
Students will be awarded with a free dress down day in the Fall upon submission of summer log!

Student Name _____

Grade Entering in the Fall: 4th Grade

WEEK 1: June 18th- June 24th

Parent Signature

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 2: June 25th- July 1st

Parent Signature

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 3: July 2nd- July 8th

Parent Signature

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 4: July 9th- July 15th

Parent Signature

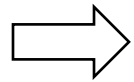
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Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 5: July 16th - July 23nd**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 6: July 23rd - July 29th**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

**WEEK 7: July 30th - August 5th****Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 8: August 6th - August 14th**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 9: August 15th - August 21st**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	

WEEK 10: August 22st - August 28th**Parent Signature**

Read for 1 hour	
Practice math facts for 30 minutes	