

# Summer Academic Requirements 2024

## For Students entering 4th Grade

### Required Summer Reading:

- Required novel: *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Florence and Richard Atwater. Students must read the required book selection. Students should be prepared to discuss and complete further activities at the start of the school year. Students will also take the AR test.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Required novel: Your choice of a grade appropriate Accelerated Reader book. Students will be expected to take the A.R. test upon return to school.
- Naturally, daily reading is highly encouraged.

### Required Summer Math:

- Daily Practice of Multiplication & Division facts—Pick your favorite way to practice. Suggestions include flashcards and/or fact sheet workbooks.

**Summer Bridge Activities Workbook:** Students must complete all pages of the workbook (excluding bonus activities) prior to the first day of school on August 12<sup>th</sup>. **Bonus** activities are considered enrichment if your child wants to tackle them and if time permits. Your child may encounter certain Math & Reading skills that were not introduced in our 3rd grade Math text. Some of these skills are a **preview to 4th grade**. If needed, your child may place a question mark next to these problems instead of completing them. An automatic \$10 charge for the workbook will be applied to your FACTS account. The book should be brought to school on the first day back from Summer break. Once your child has received credit for doing the work, the book will be returned to him/her.

- *Summer Bridge Activities Bridging Grades 3 and 4*

### Suggested On-line Exercises:

- [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) – Students must access as a guest and can practice a limited number of skills per day. Parents may also create a membership if desired.
- [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) – Create a parent account. This is free of charge. You can choose your child's grade level and select appropriate skills in both Math and Language Arts. (also available as an app)
- **App:** Reading Comprehension Prep by Peekaboo Studios LLC
- **App:** Flash to Pass to practice math facts

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