

Summertime Activities for Grade 4

Keep it fun!

Math

1. Measure items around the house.
2. Track daily temperatures.
3. Add and subtract at the store.
4. Practice multiplication and division facts-VERY IMPORTANT!
5. Use fractions while cooking (or grilling).
6. Find the perimeter, area, and volume of cereal boxes, rugs, books, etc.
7. Practice elapsed time. Ex: What time did you go to the beach? What time did you get home? How long were you there?
8. How many miles to your friends' houses? (Yards? Feet? Inches?)
9. Graph the number of hours you spend at the pool, watching TV, with friends, etc.
10. Identify three-dimensional objects. Ex: beach ball, cooler, thermos.
11. Practice reading large numbers. Choose a digit. Name its place and value in the number.

Fun Websites:

1. <http://www.aaamath.com/>
2. <http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>
3. <http://www.funbrain.com/>

Math Activity Books:

1. Visit the Learning Well in downtown Norwood.
2. Play Sudoku or Kakuro
3. Go to Ocean State Job Lot or The Dollar Store

Everyday experiences can offer fun opportunities for kids to learn and practice math skills!

Reading:

1. Read at least 5 books and record them in the attached reading log. Bring in the log on the first day of school.
2. Discover kids' picks and educators' picks for good literature on: <http://www.nea.org/neatoday/index.html>.

Final thoughts:

1. Do good deeds for others.
2. Summer is the time to learn just because it's fun to learn.
3. Always remember to see Christ in Others and be Christ for Others.

Supply List for Grade 4

1. Assignment/homework notebook, 8”X10”, spiral bound
2. One 5-subject notebook
3. Two red pens or pencils for correcting
4. 5 sharpened pencils and an eraser
5. An 11”x7”x4” plastic box for art supplies (the right size container for classroom storage).
6. Washable markers
7. Crayons
8. Colored pencils
9. 2 highlighters
10. Soft plastic or cloth pencil case in which to store pencils, etc, in desk.
11. A dry erase marker and a small white board eraser or cloth, (wash cloth, sock, etc).
12. 2 boxes of Kleenex
13. 1 container of Clorox wipes

Please note: Do not bring Trapper Keepers, white out, permanent markers, or felt tip pens to school.

Book Suggestions for Grade 4

Here are some grade-level books that you may enjoy.

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| 1. <u>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</u> | Eleanor Coerr |
| 2. <u>Shiloh</u> | Phyllis Reynolds Naylor |
| 3. <u>The Dragon and the Unicorn</u> | Lynne Cherry |
| 4. <u>Sarah, Plain and Tall</u> | Patricia MacLachlan |
| 5. <u>The Trumpet of the Swan</u> | E.B. White |
| 6. <u>The Pinballs</u> | Betsy Byars |
| 7. <u>The Whipping Boy</u> | Sid Fleischman |
| 8. <u>Baseball Pals</u> | Matt Christopher |
| 9. <u>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</u> | Judy Blume |
| 10. <u>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie</u> | Bette Bao Lord <u>Robinson</u> |
| 11. <u>James and the Giant Peach</u> | Roald Dahl |
| 12. <u>Matilda</u> | Roald Dahl |
| 13. <u>Little House in the Big Woods</u> | Laura Ingalls Wilder |
| 14. <u>Abel's Island</u> | William Steig |
| 15. <u>Knee-Knock Rise</u> | Natalie Babbitt |
| 16. <u>Midnight Horse</u> | Sid Fleischman |
| 17. <u>The Cabin Faced West</u> | Jean Fritz |
| 18. <u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> | Scott O'Dell |
| 19. <u>From the Mixed Up Files of</u>
<u>Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</u> | E.L. Konigsburg |
| 20. <u>Babe and Me</u> | Dan Gutman |
| 21. <u>Misty of Chincoteague</u> | Marguerite Henry |
| 22. <u>The Year of Miss. Agnes</u> | Kirkpatrick Hill |

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| 23. <u>Holes</u> | Louis Sachar |
| 24. <u>The Monster's Ring</u> | Bruce Coville |
| 25. <u>Jake the Drake Bully Buster</u> | Andrew Clements |
| 26. <u>Harry Potter</u> | J.K. Rowling |
| 27. <u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u> | Norton Juster |
| 28. <u>Ruby Holler</u> | Sharon Creech |
| 29. <u>Ella Enchanted</u> | Gail Carson Levine |
| 30. <u>Nancy Drew</u> | Carolyn Keene |
| 31. <u>Chocolate Touch</u> | Caitling |
| 32. <u>Deltora Quest Books</u> | Emily Rodda |