Dear Parents and Guardians of Incoming Fourth Graders,

The 2019-2020 school year sure has been a memorable year! Thank you for all of your help and support as we transitioned to a virtual learning model for the last months of school.

In an effort to continue with an academic routine and to further deepen an appreciation for literature, improve reading fluency and encourage lifelong reading, we are asking that the students continue to read daily and work on their skills over the summer.

Below are some reading resources that your child can view online to support his/her learning during the summer months. There are also current event articles to engage your child in daily reading.

- Storyline Online (books read aloud by famous people - https://www.storylineonline.net/
- Mr. Nussbaum (Reading Comprehension Passages) – https://mrnussbaum.com/lang-arts/reading-comprehension-printable
- DOGO News (ELA-Science-Social Studies Articles) – https://www.dogonews.com/
- National Geographic Kids – https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/
- Time for Kids – https://www.timeforkids.com/g34/
- Reading Learning Games and/or ELA and Word Games – www.roomrecess.com
- Online Reading Games for Kids (list of games with descriptions for students & reading sites for parents) - https://www.readers.com/blog/education/kids-online-reading-games/
- BreakoutEDU (digital learning games) - https://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome
- Fourth Grade Reading Worksheets - https://www.greatschools.org/gk/worksheets/?grade=4th-grade&category=reading-2
- Khan Academy – https://www.khanacademy.org

Thank you for helping to keep your child actively reading and learning!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Evelyn Shanks, Fourth Grade ELA Teacher
Parents/Guardians,

Below is a list of sources and suggestions your child can use this summer to prepare for fourth grade math.

1. Students can practice their multiplication and division math facts. This can be done using flash cards or completing a few problems a day. Memorizing these facts is very important for math this year as it will help your child better understand the new topics we will be learning.

2. Students can visit [www.mathgames.com](http://www.mathgames.com) and practice the skills they learned in third grade. They can also practice and explore some of the things we will learn in fourth grade.

3. Playing Prodigy is an excellent way to prepare for fourth grade math. The students can visit [www.prodigy.com](http://www.prodigy.com) and use the login names and passwords they were given in third grade.

4. Students can visit the remote learning section on our school website and watch our math live lessons and complete the given practice worksheets. They can see/visit the lesson plans for all grade levels. [http://www.nfcsonline.org/homepage/remotelearning/](http://www.nfcsonline.org/homepage/remotelearning/)

5. [www.mathblaster.com](http://www.mathblaster.com) is a fun way for students to practice and review their math skills this summer. This website provides a variety of games that focus on different skills.

If you have any questions, please email me at klaychock@nfcs.k12.pa.us and I will try to respond in a timely manner. I hope you enjoy your summer break!

-Ms. Laychock
NFCS 4th Grade Math

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