

WELCOME TO 4TH GRADE!

Dear Parents of Incoming Fourth Grade,

Congratulations on making it through the 2020-2021 school year! I know that this year was full of challenges and ups-and-downs, but I pray that each and every one of you was able to experience God's grace in multiple ways!

Although summer is an important time for rest and relaxation, it is very important that we keep our brains sharp and challenged! In addition, I would like the transition to fourth grade to be smooth and successful for all your children. Daily reading and review of Math skills reinforces and builds upon what they know, and research has shown that this practice helps maintain and increase what they have learned over the school year!

Math:

- Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication Facts MUST BE memorized and mastered by the time students come to the fourth grade.
- I am including a math packet that must be finished before the beginning of school.

Reading:

- Choose a biography book for your child. Complete the "Biography Book Report" project.

English/Language Arts:

- "Queen of Apostles' Own Advertising Expert" project! Please review and submit digitally to me once finished.
- Your child will need to submit both the video presentation and the script to me for full credit.

Social Studies/Science (Optional Project):

- "Expert" research project. This enrichment opportunity will make your child into an expert on one topic in either science or social studies. Your topic must be approved by me!

Suggestions for summer enrichment with your child:

- Summer Quest Workbook – can be purchased at teacher stores, such as Lakeshore Learning!
 - This emphasizes skills in many subject areas to help students in reviewing important skills. Checking work at regular intervals and correcting errors immediately is crucial for this type of summer work.
- Exploring museums and diving into Virginia History (many museums are providing virtual experiences!)
- Writing postcards and letters to friends and relatives
- Websites for your child:
 - <https://mathusee.com/e-learning/drills/>
 - <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>
 - IXL.com

My prayers and thoughts are with you all this summer! I am looking forward to the school year with you all! ☺ Enjoy the sun, the restful days, and the warm weather!

Miss Walker