



Christ The King Catholic School

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Dear Christ the King Catholic School Families,

We, as your child's teachers, believe it is very important for our students to continue reading, writing and practicing basic math skills over summer vacation. Research indicates approximately two months of grade level skills can be lost during "the summer slide."

To help prevent the slide, Christ the King Catholic School has purchased two online and IOS/Android application based learning tools for the summer and 2017-2018 academic year. We feel these applications will allow our students to practice reading and math on his/her appropriate skill level. There is no minimum or maximum required of each student, rather a strong recommendation to play as many math games and read as many books as possible.

As a parent/guardian, your role is to encourage your student to use the two applications to reinforce their math and reading skills. All learning begins at home!

On the reverse side of this paper is login and password information for both applications. Please assist your student as he/she logs on for the first time.

We appreciate your support of Christ the King Catholic School as we educate students in spirit, heart, mind, and body in an academically competitive and safe learning environment to be contributing members of their church and society.

Have a relaxing summer.

The Faculty of Christ the King Catholic School

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Raz Kids and Science A-Z

Digital and Mobile Leveled Books and Quizzes

Raz-Kids' self-paced assignments deliver appropriately leveled books and quizzes for kids to read. Students automatically progress to the next level upon successful completion of an assigned level. With a robust collection of features that empower students to improve their reading while making it fun, it's easy to see why students read hundreds of millions of computer-based and mobile eBooks each year.

Leveled eBooks

Provide the differentiated reading practice kids need to grow as readers and students with a library of more than 500 leveled books students can listen to, read, and record themselves reading.

Engaging eLearning Environment

Make reading fun with the Kids A-Z eLearning environment, which provides a personal library for every student and includes built-in incentives and awards that keep them motivated and engaged day-to-day.

Mobile Access

Take reading on the go with the Kids A-Z mobile app, which includes students' leveled reading content on Apple, Google, and Amazon mobile devices.

Login and Password for Raz Kids and Science A-Z

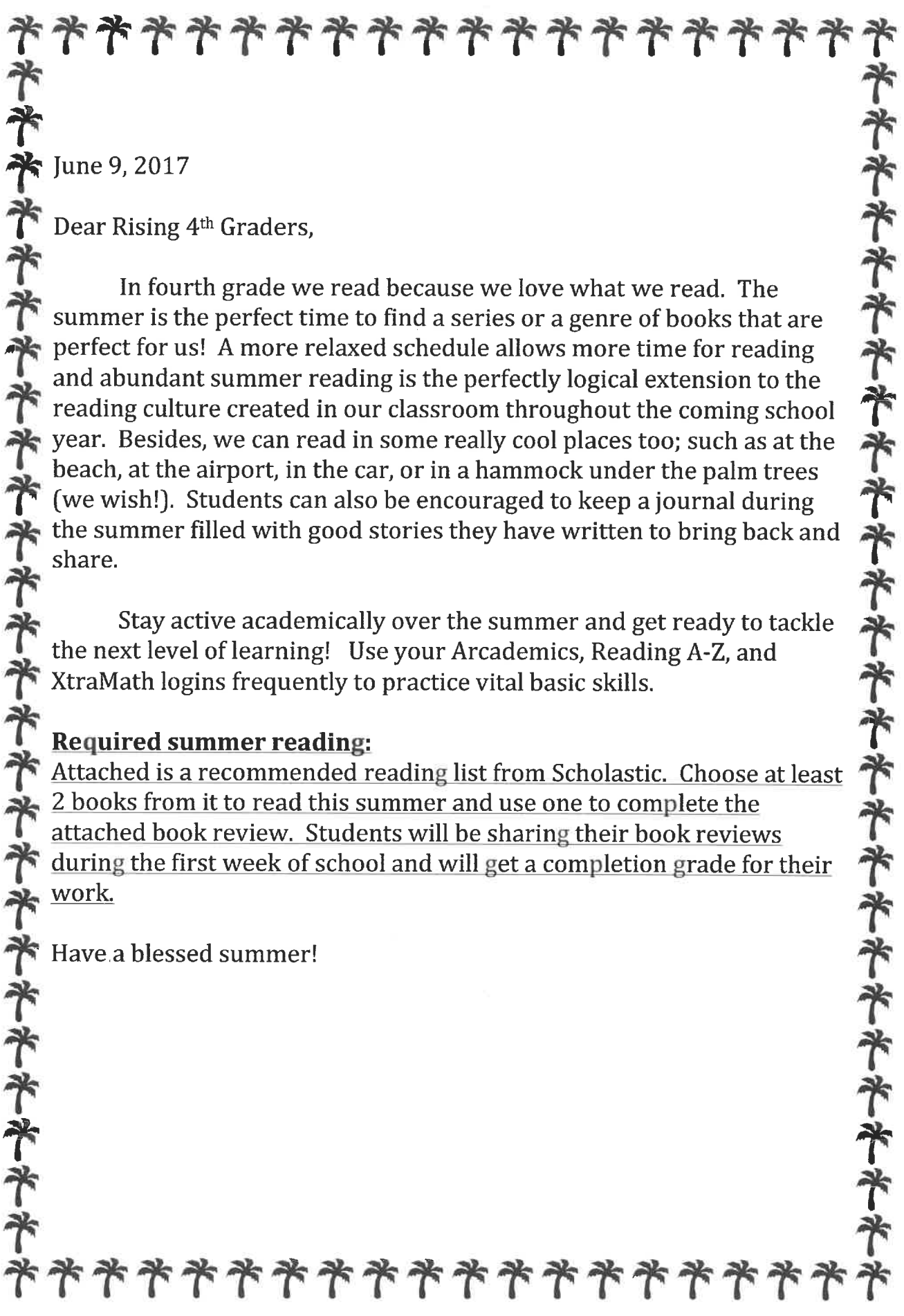
Arcademics Plus

We make multiplayer educational games - free math games, free language arts games, and more for K-8 students. With Arcademics Plus, teachers and parents can view data reports and customize game content. Arcademics games can be played on the iPad app and Android app.

Login and Password for Arcademics Plus

XtraMath

Fluency and accuracy in basic math facts is the key to successful problem solving. Think of Xtramath as a math vitamin! We will continue to use this program over the summer.



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Dear Rising 4th Graders,

In fourth grade we read because we love what we read. The summer is the perfect time to find a series or a genre of books that are perfect for us! A more relaxed schedule allows more time for reading and abundant summer reading is the perfectly logical extension to the reading culture created in our classroom throughout the coming school year. Besides, we can read in some really cool places too; such as at the beach, at the airport, in the car, or in a hammock under the palm trees (we wish!). Students can also be encouraged to keep a journal during the summer filled with good stories they have written to bring back and share.

Stay active academically over the summer and get ready to tackle the next level of learning! Use your Arcademics, Reading A-Z, and XtraMath logins frequently to practice vital basic skills.

Required summer reading:

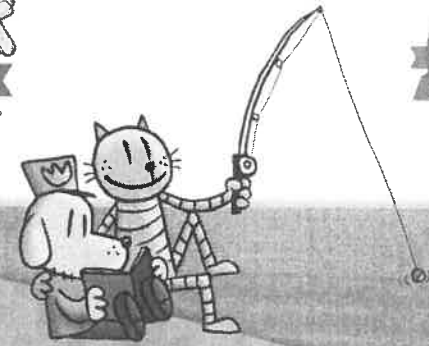
Attached is a recommended reading list from Scholastic. Choose at least 2 books from it to read this summer and use one to complete the attached book review. Students will be sharing their book reviews during the first week of school and will get a completion grade for their work.

Have a blessed summer!

HAPPY CAMPER

Take a Reading Adventure

2017 SUMMER READING BOOK LIST















DOG MAN™ by Dav Pilkey






AGES 8–10 (By Title, Author & Illustrator)

- *A Snicker of Magic*, Natalie Lloyd
- *American Girl: Gabriela*, Teresa E. Harris  
- *Allie, First at Last*, Angela Cervantes
- *Crenshaw*, Katherine Applegate
- *DC Comics Secret Hero Society: Fort Solitude*, Derek Fridolfs (Author) & Dustin Nguyen (Illustrator) 
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down*, Jeff Kinney 
- *Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen*, Rachel Renee Russell 
- Captain Underpants series, Dav Pilkey  
- Geronimo Stilton series, Geronimo Stilton  
- *Gertie's Leap to Greatness*, Kate Beasley (Author) & Jillian Tamaki (Illustrator)
- Goosebumps series, R.L. Stine  
- *The Harlem Charade*, Natasha Tarpley
- *Hazardous Tales: The Underground Abductor: An Abolitionist Tale about Harriet Tubman*, Nathan Hale
- *I Survived True Stories: Five Epic Disasters*, Lauren Tarshis  
- *A New Class (Star Wars: Jedi Academy #4)*, Jarrett J. Krosoczka  
- Last Kids on Earth series, Douglas Holgate (Author) & Max Brallier (Illustrator) 
- *Me and Marvin Gardens*, Amy Sarig King
- *Pax*, Douglas Holgate (Author) & Max Brallier (Illustrator)
- *Revenge of the Happy Campers*, Jennifer Ziegler 
- *Save Me a Seat*, Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks
- *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, Kelly Barnhill
- *Upside-Down Magic: Showing Off*, Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle, & Emily Jenkins 
- Whatever After series, Sarah Mlynowski  
- *Wonder*, R.J. Palacio
- *Zoe in Wonderland*, Brenda Woods

AGES 11–13 (By Title, Author & Illustrator)

- *A Night Divided*, Jennifer A. Nielsen
- Amulet series, Kazu Kibuishi 
- *Booked*, Kwame Alexander
- *Don't Go Breaking My Heart*, Suzanne Nelson
- *Frogliesser!*, Garth Nix
- *Full Cicada Moon*, Marilyn Hilton
- Foxcraft Series, Inbali Iserles 
- Harry Potter series, JK Rowling  
- *Horizon: Book 1*, Scott Westerfeld 
- *Pieces of Why*, K.L. Going
- *Prisoner of War: A Novel of World War II*, Michael P. Spradlin
- *Raymie Nightingale*, Kate DiCamillo
- *Reformed*, Justin Weinberger
- *Restart*, Gordon Korman
- *Riding Chance*, Christine Kendall
- *Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection*, Matt Dembicki
- *Scar Island*, Dan Gemeinhart
- *Serafina and the Twisted Staff*, Robert Beatty
- *Shadow House: You Can't Hide*, Dan Poblocki 
- *Smile*, Raina Telgemeier 
- The Baby-Sitters Club series, Ann M. Martin  
- *The Warden's Daughter*, Jerry Spinelli
- Trials of Apollo series, Rick Riordan 
- Wings of Fire series, Tui T. Sutherland  
- *Wolf Hollow*, Lauren Woik

Young Adult (By Title, Author & Illustrator)

- *All American Boys*, Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely
- *Backlash*, Sarah Därer Littman
- *Challenger Deep*, Neal Shusterman
- Embassy Row series, Ally Carter 
- *Everland*, Wendy Spinale
- *Exo*, Fonda Lee
- *Forgetting*, Sharon Cameron
- *Irena's Children*, Tilar J. Mazzeo
- *If I Was Your Girl*, Meredith Russo
- *If I Ever Get Out of Here*, Eric Gansworth
- *Just Another Girl*, Elizabeth Eulberg
- Last Descendants (Assassin's Creed series), Matthew J. Kirby 
- March series, Andrew Aydin & John Lewis 
- *Night Witches*, Kathryn Lasky
- *Overturned*, Lamar Giles
- *Scythe*, Neal Shusterman
- *Salt to the Sea*, Ruta Sepety
- *Secret Language of Sisters*, Luanne Rice
- *Tales of the Peculiar*, Ransom Riggs
- *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom*, Lynda Blackmon Lowery
- The Hunger Games series, Suzanne Collins 
- The Raven Cycle series, Maggie Stiefvater 
- *The Sun Is Also a Star*, Nicola Yoon
- *Two Summers*, Aimee Freidman
- *Velocity*, Chris Wooding

BOOK LIST KEY

- Series 
- Featured Author 
- Also in Spanish 

Visit scholastic.com/summer for summer reading tips and activities!

Story Elements

Title _____

Author _____



Characters:

Setting:

Plot:

Story Summary

Title _____

Author _____



In the beginning...

In the middle ...

At the end ...

MY OPINION

Title _____

Author _____



How I feel about
this book:

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

Reason 3:

Extra, Extra! Read All About It!

Title _____

Author _____

** Using what you wrote on pages 1-3, write a
Summary:*

A large rectangular frame with a double-line border. Inside the frame, there are 18 horizontal lines spaced evenly down the page, providing a template for handwriting practice. The lines are parallel and extend across most of the width of the inner frame.