

Summer Activities for Rising 4th Graders

1. Read a book to a younger sibling or a parent and discuss the main idea of the story. Were there any examples of figurative language in that story? (For example, personification, simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia, hyperbole, alliteration) Is the story written in first or third-person point of view?
2. Go to the library and check-out a biography about a famous person. After reading the book, list five facts about this person's life.
3. **Make a collage using words that contain prefixes and/or suffixes. (These words may be cut out from a newspaper or magazine.) Locate the base or root word.**
4. Make Multiplication Flash Cards- study 30 minutes per week.
5. Make something in the kitchen involving the use of measuring cups.
6. Pretend you went for a walk on the beach. Write a paragraph about an animal you found along the way. Was it a vertebrate or invertebrate? Describe how it looks and how it moves. Then draw a picture of the animal.
7. Count the money in your wallet or ask mom or dad to give you some coins to count.
8. Find the perimeter of a room inside your house.
9. Make a list of five things in your bedroom that have patterns.
10. **Visit Cowpens National Battlefield and walk the historical trail. Write a letter or send an email to a friend describing your trip.**
11. Make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich then list the steps you used to make the sandwich.
12. **When you get up in the morning, look at an analog clock and tell someone what time it is. Do this every morning for one week.**
13. Keep a reading log of all of the books you read. Write a reflection about each.
14. Make a schedule for the day and write down the times you do certain activities. (use the digital and analog clock)

Suggested Reading List:

- Superfudge by: Judy Blume
- Dear Mr. Henshaw by: Beverly Cleary
- Harriet the Spy by: Louise Fitzhugh
- Chocolate Fever by: Robert Kimmel Smith
- Little House on the Prairie series by: Laura Ingalls Wilder

☺ 4th Grade Reading Log ☺

Student's Name: _____

Day	Title/Number of Pages	Reflection
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☺Reflection Menu ☺

I'm thinking.....	I wonder why....	I'm inferring....
Maybe _____ happened because....	_____ seems to be important because....	_____ reminds me of....
Wow. Here's the image I saw when I read_____.	I already know _____ about this topic.	I already know _____ about this kind of problem.
I already know _____ about this author.	I don't get _____.	The author wants me to know...
What is the most important part of what you read?	What was your favorite part of what you read and <u>WHY?</u>	

These reflections are only ideas. You may write your own reflections.