



Our Lady of Lourdes

Fourth Grade Supply List

2017-2018

Students,

Welcome to 4th grade. This will be an exciting year for all of us! Listed below are the supplies that you will need. On the reverse side is your summer reading list. I hope you enjoy reading the books as much as I have. Have a great summer! I look forward to seeing you on Passport Day!

Mrs. Swartz

- 5 composition books
- 2 glue sticks (to be replenished throughout the year)
- 3 jumbo fabric book covers
- Pack of highlighters
- Black and blue pens
- 12 packs of #2 pencils
- 1 standard ruler
- Contact paper (to be kept at home to cover your workbooks)
- 2 colored pens (any color but blue or black)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of colored pencils
- One 1" binder
- 1 soft sided pencil case
- 4 packs of loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
- 8 pocket folders (red, green, blue, orange, yellow, purple, and one of your choice)
- Pencil top erasers
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of Lysol Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Headphones

Art Class Supply

Block eraser

Teacher Wish List

Lightly Used AR books

Summer Reading Assignment

Please choose two AR books from the list below to read. The books below vary in reading levels. Please be sure you pick two books that are on your level. After you have finished the books please choose one of the following projects for each of your books. Please be sure to do a different project for each book to present to our class during the first couple weeks of school. Please feel free to be as creative as you want...this is your way to "celebrate" the books. The assignment needs to be ready for the first day of school. Students will be graded on detail, neatness, and creativity. Students may take an AR test on the book. Please feel free to read as many books from the list below as you would like. They are all good AR books.

Book Choices

Harriet the Spy by: Sharon Creech
Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing by: Judy Blume
Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief by: Rick Riordan
Extra Credit by: Andrew Clements
Athlete vs. Mathlete by: W.C. Mack
Blast Off! By Nate Ball
Eight Keys by: Suzanne LaFleur
Fortunately, the Milk by: Neil Gaiman
The Fourteenth Goldfish by: Jennifer Holm
Freaky Fast Frankie by: Joe Lutricia Clifton
The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom by: Christopher Healy
The Hypnotists by: Gordon Korman
Kizzy Ann Stamps by: Jeri Watts
Nerd Camp by: Elissa Brent Weissman
Olivia Bean, Trivia Queen by: Donna Gephart
Pie by: Sarah Weeks
A Snicker of Magic by: Natalie Lloyd
Three Times Lucky by: Sheila Turnage
White Fur Flying by: Patricia MacLachlan
Because of Winn Dixie by: Kate DiCamillo
The City of Ember by: Jeanne DePrau
Shakespeare's Secret by: Elise Broach
Holes by: Louis Sachar

Project Options

You will need to pick two of these projects, one for each book.

Tech Savvy

It's all about technology. Using a computer, laptop, or iPad; create a PowerPoint, Keynote, or other type digital presentation to SHOWCASE what you have read. Your task is to inform through your slides. Your slides need to include the following:

- Title page: Include author, illustrator, your name, Summer Project 2016, include picture or illustration. (7 pts)
- Character page: Include main characters and descriptions. Include illustration or picture. (7 pts)
- Setting page: If setting is more than one place, you may show each on 1 slide. Describe setting/s and include picture or illustration. (7 pts)

- Problem page: What is the problem in your story? What happened? Paint a picture with your words. Include at least 1 illustration or picture. (7 pts)
 - Solution page: How was the problem solved? Describe in detail. Include at least 1 illustration or picture. (7 pts)
 - Connection page: Come up with at least 1 Text-to-Text connection and 1 Text-to-Self connection. Include at least 2 illustrations or pictures. (15 pts)
 - Change the story page: Pretend for a moment that YOU are the author. Choose 1 scene/ or situation from the story and CHANGE it. Include a brief description of the BEFORE and then include your CHANGE. Include at least 1 illustration or picture. (15 pts)
 - Review page: Write a short review of this book. Include your overall impression of it, 2 specific explanations to support your opinion, and decide who you would recommend it to (if you would), and why? Include at least 1 illustration or picture. (You are the book critic!) (15 pts)
- Details: Save presentation to a flash drive labeled with your name and be prepared to bring it in to present on your designated day (to be determined after school starts).

Lights, Camera, Action!!

It's all about Hollywood!! Using iMovie or a video camera; create your own movie Trailer for the book you choose. Your task is to be creative in summarizing the scene(s) of choice. Through visualization of the text, YOU are the director. Write your script being careful to include enough for viewers to get a great glimpse of the content. Hint: The viewer should get enough to decide IF they want to 'read' this book.

Include the following somewhere in your video:

- Title and author, your name/Summer Project 2016 (10 pts)
- Main characters (mention names and show) (15 pts)
- Setting (mention location, as well as show it (props)) (15 pts)
- Problem and Summary...NO SOLUTION, this has to be left to our imaginations just like in a real trailer. This is the 'juice' of your project; your viewer needs to get an idea of what the book is about. (30 pts)
- Music that demonstrates the MOOD of the book (10 pts)
- Quotes from people who have read it...to persuade your audience (10 pts)
- Credits: this is where you list all of those involved in your production (10 pts)

Details: Save on device and be prepared to bring it in to present on your designated day (to be determined after school starts).

Artsy Puppet Master

It's all about the theater!! Using your imagination, write a short play that summarizes your whole book. Using a script format that shows setting, narrators, characters speaking, etc. create a script IN YOUR OWN WORDS. You may write it or type. Next, create the puppets to play the parts. You may use any medium you choose, from sock puppets to paper mache or marionettes. You are the designer extraordinaire! Be prepared to present. You can use other students if necessary to help you hold the puppets during your presentation.

Include the following in your script:

- Title of book, author's name, your name, Summer Project 2016 (5 pts)
- Setting (description at beginning of script) 10 pts)
- Characters (description at beginning of script) (10 pts)
- Narrator (5 pts)
- Demonstrate character's feelings through script and acting (10 pts)
- Problem (10 pts)
- Solution (10 pts)

Puppet design- (40 pts)

Details: Bring hard-copy of script to school as well as puppets and props to present on your designated day (to be determined after school starts).

Battle of the Poets

It's all about channeling your Inner poet!! And even battling!!

Using the poetry style of your choice (even free verse), create a poem that summarizes your book and then persuades your reader to read or not to read it. Choose your words carefully, using descriptive detail. **Remember, all poems don't rhyme, in fact many do not. (Must be at least 5 stanzas and include 1 picture or illustration)

Create a 2nd poem where you CHANGE UP the story line. Haven't you always wanted to change the way something happens, or what someone does in the books you read...it could affect the entire outcome!!

This poem is your chance. (Must be at least 5 stanzas and include 1 picture or illustration)

Poems may be typed or handwritten.

Include the following:

- Title page: Book title, author, your name, Summer Project 2016 (10 pts)
- Poem 1: Title, 5 stanzas (15 pts)
- Poem 1: Descriptive Content that summarizes with characters, setting, problem and solution included (20 pts)
- Poem 1: Illustration or picture (10 pts)
- Poem 2: Title, 5 stanzas (15 pts)
- Poem 2: Descriptive Content that summarizes with characters, setting, problem and solution included (20 pts)
- Poem 2: Illustration or picture (10 pts)

Details: Bring hard-copy of poems to school and be prepared to share your creation with the class on your designated day (to be determined after school starts).

Business Executive

It's all about the design when it comes to sales!!

Using your business mind; design an advertisement that could be featured in a magazine. All designs start big for the full effect, so use a poster board to show off your summer read. Your task is to persuade the public to purchase this book. Everything hinges on this AD!! Make it good!! Consider a creative approach to the organization and design.

Include the following somewhere on your poster board advertisement:

- Title of book, author's name, illustrator (5 pts)
- At least 3 illustrations or pictures of main events in storyline (15 pts)
- Problem (not the solution...because we want to keep them hanging) (10 pts)
- Short summary of book without the ending (15 pts)
- Character descriptions (remember, you are trying to sell this, so make the descriptions full of pizzazz) (15 pts)
- At least 4 Persuasive phrases (Create quotes to convince potential customers that this is THE book for them) (15 pts)
- Book Cover Design: Recreate a cover that you think is even MORE enticing! Your cover can be affixed to the poster or simply drawn on. (Think carefully about what would go on a book cover to persuade someone to read it.) (25 pts)

Details: Bring poster board to school to present on your designated day (to be determined after school starts).