

Holy Family- Holy Name School



Grade 4

Summer Packet

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Holy Family-Holy Name School is a Christ-centered academic community instilling Catholic beliefs and gospel values; nurturing students' gifts of faith and intellect by surrounding them with a family of faculty, staff, and volunteers whose vocation it is to serve.

Dear Future 4th Grader and Parents,

Summer is finally here with all its wonderful weather and fun activities. There will be days at the beach, playing with friends, and plenty of sunshine! There is also plenty of time to prepare for the coming school year. Here are some requirements and some suggestions to make coming into the fourth grade a little easier.

Reading: There are two books that I'm asking you to read this summer.

Because of Winn-Dixie by: Kate DiCamillo

Charlotte's Web by: E. B. White

For these books you can decide to either do a project over the summer or take a test when we come back to school. The tests will be given on the same day the projects are due. You can choose to do a project for one book and take a test for the other or take the tests for both.

Projects will be due on the first day of school. Tests will be scheduled after school is in session for review and test preparation purposes. Please note that if your child does not have a project completed by the due date, they will be given the test to take on the assigned testing day.

Math: To stay on track and be ahead of the game next year you should be working on memorizing your multiplication tables. But don't forget about addition and subtraction facts too! Please complete thirty minutes of IXL Math practice per week or a total of 5 hours over the summer in preparation for the upcoming year.

Religion: Don't forget that God wants to be a part of your life even on vacation. Remember to go to church and spend time with Him.

Prayers: There is a list of required prayers that we will be working with this year. There are two new ones that we will be learning in fourth grade: The Hail Holy Queen and The Angelus. This information is provided for you on the following pages.

Have a wonderful, fun-filled summer and I'll see you when we start our new school year together!

God Bless,

Your 4th Grade Teacher

Directions/Grading Rubrics for the Summer Reading Projects

Project: Book in a Box

Directions: ~ Get a small box (shoebox, tissue box) and cover it with paint or any color paper.

~ On the outside top of the box write the title of the book and author's name.

~On the sides of the box include a sentence that describes the setting (where and when the story takes place) and make a list of the main characters (remember to label the list as Characters).

~Now gather five items to put into the box that have some kind of connection with the story. These can be objects or pictures of things. Use your imagination but make sure they have to do with the book and the story that was read.

~ Oral Presentation: when we come back to school you will present your box to the class and explain how each of the items you put in the box connects to the story.

Rubric: Expectations and Points

Expectations	Point Value	Points Earned
I have covered a small box (shoebox or tissue box) with paint or paper.	3	
I have neatly written the title of the book and author on the top of the box.	2	
I have written a sentence about the setting of the story on the side of the box.	2	
I have written a list of the main characters of the story on another side of the box and labeled the list as Characters of the story.	3	
I have collected FIVE items to put inside the box that all connect to the book that I have read.	5	
I have presented my box to the class and have spoken clearly and loudly enough for my classmates to hear about all the items I put into the box. I was sure to explain how each item connected to the story in detail.	10	

Total Number of points earned

_____ **out of 25 points**



Grade 4 Prayers

THE ANGELUS (to be said at 6AM, Noon, and 6PM)

L: The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...

L: Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R: Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary . . .

L: And the Word was made Flesh:

R: And dwelt among us. Hail Mary . . .

L: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

L: Let us pray:

R: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To you do we cry poor banished children of Eve.

To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, O most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.

O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Diocese of Fall River Prayer List

*This list is designed to note the grade level at which these prayers are to be **known by heart**.*

What is essential is that the texts that are memorized must at the same time be taken in and gradually understood in depth...It should be introduced through a process that, begun early, continues gradually, flexibly, and never slavishly. In this way certain elements of Catholic faith, tradition and practice are learned for a lifetime, form a basis for communication, allow people to

pray together in a common language, and contribute to the individual's continued growth in understanding and living the faith. (National Directory for Catechesis, pp102-103)

These basic Catholic prayers may be introduced to the students in the years prior to required memorization. It is expected that these prayers will be used regularly in the prayer life of the school in all grades. Additionally, all students should be exposed to the prayers and devotions found on the supplemental list at a number of points during their elementary/middle school experience.

- By the end of Preschool:
 - Sign of the Cross
 - Our Father
 - Hail Mary
 - Grace before meals
- By the end of Kindergarten:
 - Same as above
 - Glory Be to the Father
 - Guardian Angel Prayer
- By the end of grade 1:
 - Same as above
 - Grace after meals
 - Morning Offering
- By the end of grade 2:
 - Same as above
 - Act of Contrition
 - A Decade of the Rosary
 - Mass Responses/Aclamations
- By the end of grade 3:
 - Same as above
 - Rosary (basic)
 - Apostle's Creed
 - Prayer of St. Francis
- By the end of grade 4:
 - Same as above
 - Angelus
 - Hail Holy Queen
- By the end of grade 5:
 - Same as above
 - Rosary (all mysteries)
 - Prayer for the Dead (Eternal Rest...)
 - Divine Praises
- By the end of grade 6:
 - Same as above
 - Parish Devotional Prayer*
 - Magnificat
- By the end of grade 7:
 - Same as above
 - Prayer to the Holy Spirit
 - Memorare
- By the end of grade 8:
 - Same as above
 - Nicene Creed (able to pray communal)

“Top List” Websites

Computers and the Internet are both wonderful tools and vehicles to help you learn. There are great websites as well as apps for those tablet users out there. Just remember to check with parents first before the exploring/learning begins. Just like we have rules and guidelines in school, there are also rules and guidelines for surfing the internet.

Here is a list of suggested websites to explore that connect with things we’ll be covering in grade four.

http://www.abcya.com/fourth_grade_computers.htm

<http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/4th-grade-math.html>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

<http://www.timeforkids.com/>

<http://www.scholastic.com/play/prestates.htm>

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/science.html>

<http://www.sadlierreligion.com/webelieve/>

<http://www.brainpop.com/>



Here are some apps to try out for those of you tablet users:

Word Wizard – Talking Movable Alphabet & Spelling Test for Kids

Britannica Kids: US Presidents

Brain POP Featured Movie

Math Bingo App by ABCya.com

Barefoot World Atlas

