

Shoosmith Elementary School
4th Grade Summer Reading & Writing Assignment!

Hello rising 4th graders and HAPPY SUMMER! My name is Ms. Lehner and I am so excited to be your teacher next year! It is very important that over summer break you are still practicing reading and writing at home. That way, you don't forget any of the things you learned in 3rd grade!

This summer, I would like you to...

1. **Keep a log of the books you read this summer!** If you read every day for 20 minutes, you should be able to make it through about 3 or 4 chapter books! The reading log will be on the next page! There will be prizes for students who complete the reading log!
2. **Complete a book report on DORK DIARIES.** In your book report, I would like you to include...
 - The title & author of Dork Diaries and an illustration to go along with it.
 - A character analysis of any character in the book.
 - A summary of the book you read (5 sentences).
 - The theme or lesson you learned from the book.
 - A recommendation on why/why not others should read the book!
3. **Write 1-2 pages about your most favorite day of the summer!**

I hope that you all have an awesome summer and I cannot wait to meet you all in the fall! Remember, the more you PRACTICE reading & writing, the BETTER YOU WILL BE!!!

See you all in September!

-Ms. Lehner

PLEASE PLAN ON TURNING IN YOUR SUMMER READING LOG, SUMMER BOOK REPORT AND SUMMER WRITING ASSIGNMENT THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!

NAME: _____

Dork Diaries Book Report

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustration:

Character Analysis:

The character I chose was _____

Name 3 FEELINGS your character had during the story

Name 3 CHARACTER TRAITS of your character and explain HOW those traits describe their personality.

Trait #1: _____

NAME: _____

Trait #2: _____

Trait #3: _____

Summary of the book:

This part should be about 5 sentences, sharing what the book was MOSTLY about and some important events that happened!

NAME: _____

Dork Diaries Book Report

Theme:

What was a LIFE LESSON you learned from the book? Write 2-3 sentences explaining HOW/WHY the book taught you that life lesson/theme!

Recommendation:

Do you recommend this book? Yes/No (circle one)

What kind of person do you think would like this book the best? Girls? Boys? Adults? Kids? And WHY?

Why did YOU like/not like reading this book?
