

Summer Homework for Mrs. Carvalho's Class



I want you to relax, have fun, and have an awesome summer! But, I also want you to remember to practice important skills over the summer so that you hold on to all you have learned in 3rd grade! We want to start 4th grade STRONG! So, here are a few ways to start 4th grade showing your BEST EFFORT!

1. Read Books!

Read all summer! Read books that you find fun and interesting and that are *at your reading level* (this is super important!). Why? Well, reading is like a power workout for your brain! First of all, it builds vocabulary, writing, and spelling skills. It also makes you a better thinker AND teaches you about so many things in life. So, visit the Seekonk library, take advantage of the free books you get with the Summer Reading Program and start 4th grade being a reader!! Get a head start on AR tests at the Seekonk Library this summer too!

- **Earn Carvalho Cash:** After you read a book, go to Mrs. Carvalho's 4th grade website and complete an "Online Book Review". I get them via email. For every review you complete with effort, you earn one Carvalho Cash dollar, which I keep track of and give out on the first day of school

2. Play on the Computer!

Well, sort of...I want you to get familiar with Mrs. Carvalho's website because we use this SO much during the year. So, this summer, go to my website and click on the "Math Fact Practice" page. Practice your math facts for 5-10 minutes EVERYDAY! Have an ipod or a tablet? Add math fact apps to it (and a reminder to practice daily!) **Make it a summer goal to start 4th grade knowing your multiplication facts! MEMORIZE THEM!** It is the BEST way to be strong in math in the 4th grade!

*Your new class website can be accessed through the Martin website
OR directly at www.carvalho4th.weebly.com*

3. Optional but Recommended: Ten Marks Summer Program-

In your folder that you receive on Move Up Day, I enclosed information about the Ten Marks summer program. Have your parents sign you up and then work on it a little bit each week! If you participate, bring a printout of your summer hours on Ten Marks (your parents will get a weekly report in their email from Ten Marks) and I will reward you with a FREE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT PASS!