

## 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### SUMMER READING LIST (CHILDREN'S CHOICE) MRS. SHEPPERSON

1. THE REPORT CARD BY ANDREW CLEMENT
2. LUNCH MONEY BY ANDREW CLEMENT
3. PENNY'S FROM HEAVEN BY JENNIFER L. HOLM
- \*\*4. BECAUSE OF WINN DIXIE BY KATE DICAMILLO- REQUIRED READING\*\*
5. THE SECRET GARDEN BY FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT
6. TALES OF A 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NOTHING BY JUDY BLUME
7. THE HARDY BOYS WHILE THE CLOCK TICKED BY FRANKLIN W. DIXON
8. BLACK BEAUTY BY ANNA SEWELL
9. CHARLOTTE'S WEBB BY E.B. WHITE
10. SHILOH BY PHYLLIS REYNOLDS NAYLOR

Dear Parents,

Greetings! Let's get excited about reading! V.C.A students love to read! Reading is a primary means to all learning. As your child grows, it is important to continue encouraging his/her interest in reading to support all the skills being taught in school.

This summer make reading a priority in your household. Fourth grade students will have the responsibility of reading and writing two book reports over the summer. The teacher required book is Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo. The second book report will be children's choice from the reading list attached. Set aside time each day to read. Find a comfortable quiet place to enjoy your book. Take time to visit your local library. Use the writing process forms to complete your book reports. Do your very best work. These reports are due August 25, 2009. They will be graded. The grade will be entered in under 4<sup>th</sup> grade Language. Students who do not do these assignments will receive a zero.

Parents also show your child how much YOU like to read! Sit down with your child and enjoy a good book yourself. It is a wonderful experience when children can be led by example. The Bible says, "Study to show thy self approved unto God, a workman needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth"-2 Timothy 2:15.

Now, let's start reading!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shepperson, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher