

2024 Summer Requirements

Fourth Grade

SJV

READING

Students should spend no less than 20 minutes a day reading during a protected, scheduled time that is uninterrupted by distractions. They should select books they find both enjoyable and challenging to read. There are two goals: focus and stamina. This needs to be a daily habit that becomes their own responsibility.

WRITING

Students should keep a daily journal of their thoughts, ideas, perceptions, and experiences. Writing for ten minutes in their journal, without regard to proper punctuation, spelling, or sentence structure, will help students practice writing.

MATH

Students should download the free app "Mental Math." Each day, students should take a two minute challenge to see how many addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication problems they can solve. Students should practice memorization drills of math facts to 12 (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing from 0 to 12). They need to develop automaticity in their math facts. Include your child in any math problems you encounter in your day (adding up the costs of groceries, calculating distance traveled, etc.).