

## **ENTERING GRADE 4 2026-2027**

June 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 4th grade! Students entering grade 4 are required to read one book, *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. Students will create a story map while reading the book which will be due Friday, September 4th. The test for the book will be Wednesday, September 9th.

Students will also be required to complete the IXL Summer Boost for both Math and Language Arts for rising 4th Graders. This is to encourage students' review for past lessons from the previous year and build a strong foundation for the fourth grade. Students are required to get a smartscore of 80% or higher! Along with this, please review fluency with basic math facts such as adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing.

Have a great summer!

The 4th Grade Teachers

# Story Map

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting:** Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Characters:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Problem:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Event 1 (First):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Event 2 (Next):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Event 3 (Then):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Event 4 (After that):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Event 5 (Finally):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_

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