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## Welcome to Fourth Grade at Hartfield Academy!

Summer Reading and **REQUIRED** Book Assignments for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 2017-2018.

*Required books:*

**The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary

**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by Judy Blume

You are required to read both books listed above and take an A.R. test on each book by the end of the first week of school on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. You will receive 2 Reading quiz grades from these books.

### **Assignment:**

Each student will also be required to write a book report for each of the two books using the guidelines on the attached rubric. Book reports must be written in cursive. These book reports will be due by Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The students will receive one English quiz grade for each book. We will be grading on complete sentences, capitalization, punctuation, and neatness. Ten points will be taken off each day for late work after August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

The Fourth Grade Teachers

**Guidelines:**

Title and author centered at the top of the page.

Paragraph 1: Include the setting and description of the main characters.

Paragraph 2: A summary of the story including the problem and the resolution.

Paragraph 3: Did you enjoy reading this book? Why or why not? Would you recommend this book to someone else? Why or why not? Include examples from the story.

Each paragraph should include a minimum of 5 good fourth grade sentences.

**Summer Reading Book Report Rubric**

<b>Required Elements</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
Title & Author	5	
Paragraph 1 contains information about main characters and setting	15	
Paragraph 2 clearly states the problem and the resolution	15	
Paragraph 3 includes a recommendation with examples	15	
<b>Grammar &amp; Format</b>		
Paragraphs are indented and include at least 5 sentences	5	
Sentences are varied.	5	
Punctuation (minus 1 for each error)	10	
Spelling (minus 1 for each error)	10	
Capitalization (minus 1 for each error)	10	
Sentence structure (minus 1 for each error)	10	
**** 5 points will be deducted for messy work		
**** 5 points will be deducted for manuscript		
<b>Total</b>		