



Dear Fourth Graders,

Welcome to fourth grade. We are happy and honored to be working with each of you this year. We hope everyone is ready for an exciting year at Anchorage School. Your children will be actively involved in an exciting curriculum that includes many real life experiences, creative interactive opportunities and hand-on activities.

As you may know, Anchorage School has a summer reading program and our fourth grade book is because of mr. terupt by Rob Buyea. We are excited about this award winning book geared towards third, fourth, and fifth graders. The characters are endearing and authentic while they learn about the power of forgiveness. The short chapters are an easy read that keep you engaged to the very end. Fourth grade teachers will refer to the book throughout the year for various language arts activities. We have included two comprehension activities that you must complete by Friday, August 14th for extra credit in reading.

As an extra credit alternative to reading because of mr. terupt, students may elect to read **TWO** self- selected, 3.5 or higher books and complete a series of specific activities; 3 tasks from the Reading Choice Board, and one “Share a Book” assignment. (i.e. 1st book - 3 reading choice board assignments, 2nd book “Share a Book” form.) This too, is due Friday, August 14th. Should you have any questions, please e-mail either Lisa Campbell @ lisa.campbell@anchorage.kyschools.us Jackie Holt @ jackie.holt@anchorage.kyschools.us, or Alex Flannery @ alex.flannery@anchorage.kyschools.us.

Happy Reading,

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