# Summer Reading Assignments for Rising Fourth Grade Students

## Welcome to a summer of reading fun!

There is a required summer reading assignments for students entering grade four in September 2010. This will help students maintain their reading skills while providing enjoyment.

All students are required to read a total of THREE books. The following TWO books and the corresponding activities are mandatory selections:

1.**Homer Price** ***by Robert McCloskey***

**Activity: Point-of-view Postcard** (see attached directions & template)

2.**Clementine** ***by Sara Pennypacker***

**Activity: Story Tree** (see attached directions & template)

In addition, each student MUST choose ONE of the following books and complete the activity below.

**1. Franny K Stein (science fiction)** ***by J. Benton***

**2. Boy, Were They Wrong About Dinosaurs** ***by R.V. Kudlinski*** **(non-fiction)**

**3. Jenius: The Amazing Guinea Pig** ***by D. King-Smith*** **(fiction)**

**4. Frindle (fiction)** ***by A. Clements***

**5. The Hit Away Kid (sport – fiction)** ***by M. Christopher***

**Activities:** **Opinion Page** (see attached directions & template)

The completed assignments are due on the first day of school in September. They will be collected and assessed, and will count as a first quarter grade.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Forcelli