

4th Grade Summer Math & Reading for New Students

Summer Reading for New Students

[Diocese of Phoenix Language Arts – Elementary Reading List](#)[Reading List](#)

Read at least one book from the recommended reading list (above) by the Diocese of Phoenix. Here are some favorites below that other students have enjoyed. Students will take an Accelerated Reader test the first week of school for a grade.

Highlighted Options

Matilda by Roald Dahl

The Lemonade War (The Lemonade War, #1) by Jacqueline Davies

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Who Was Babe Ruth? by Joan Holub

Frindle by Andrew Clements

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Gardners Books

Summer Math Requirements for New Students

In an effort to keep math skills at a high level, Saint Theresa Catholic School math teachers require students to keep practicing those skills over the summer. To make this easier on parents several options are possible.

1. You may order a Spectrum math book from Amazon (requirements below). Spectrum Math Grade 3 [Spectrum Math Grade 3 Summer](#) will offer a review. Do even problems only for Chapters 1-5. Do not do pretests or posttests. *Summer assignments are for a grade and due the first week of school. Note to Parents: Please take out the answer key in the back before giving to your child. Keep handy to check answers. All lessons must have work shown. Assignments are due the first week of school. No credit will be given if the work is not shown.
2. Attend summer school (Brophy), attend a program like Kumon or Mathnasium. Registration for Brophy summer school begins in the spring. Please go to their website and look at the summer enrichment classes: <https://www.brophyprep.org/academics/summer-school>.
3. Individual tutoring. During the first week of school in August, students should bring in documentation of their work. This might be a note from the tutor including the number of hours and dates met, topics covered and work completed, or an official report card or progress report from a summer program.