Summer Assignments
For Students Entering Grade 4

**Summer Math Assignments**
Your child should be working in the level of IXL that they left off during the school year. If they have mastered all those skills, they can move onto the next skill level.
https://www.ixl.com/signin/corpuschristict

**Summer Reading Assignments**
See attached letter, templates, and rubric below for directions to the two summer book reports.
Dear Parents,

There is no question that one of the most valuable components to your child’s academic success is reading. Children who are strong avid readers are generally good students and competent test-takers. Corpus Christi School is committed to doing all we can to develop our students’ reading skills and help them discover the life-long joy reading can bring to their lives.

Each student entering Grade 4 must read 2 books over the summer from the required reading list. We encourage that students are reading more than 2 books, but they can choose those books on their own.

Using the two required books, the students will complete two different book reports. One book will be used for the Mint Tin Book report and the other will be used for the book report worksheet.

When students come to class on the first day, they should turn in their two book reports, and a list of any other books they read throughout the summer.

Thank you for your continued support as we make this upcoming year one of the best!

Sincerely,

Ms. Soares and Mrs. Labay
Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

Choose two books from the list below:

The Lemonade War – Jacqueline Davies
The Chocolate Touch – Patrick Skene Catling
Poppy – Avi
Poppy & Rye – Avi
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing – Judy Blume
Fudge – Judy Blume
Noah Webster and His Words – Jeri Chase Ferris
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – E. L. Konigsburg
A Tale Dark and Grimm – Adam Gidwitz
Benjamin Franklinstein Lives! – Matthew McElligott
Frindle – Andrew Clements
No Talking – Andrew Clements
Crenshaw – Katherine Applegate
Pie – Sarah Weeks
Mr. Popper’s Penguins – Richard & Florence Atwater
Louisiana’s Way – Kate DiCamillo
Mint Tin Book Report Examples:

Cover Example:

Background Example:
Mint Tin Cover & Background Templates
Mint Tin Inserts {Story Structure}

CONFLICT

INCRITING FORCE

CHARACTERS

SETTING

CLIMAX

RESOLUTION

FALLING ACTION

RISING ACTION
BOOK REPORT

Title of Book

Author

Setting:

Main Characters

1. 

5. 

2. 

6. 

3. 

7. 

4. 

8. 

Summarize the story:

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?
# Book Report Rubrics

My Mint Tin Book Report has...

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<td>All writing is completed in NEAT cursive, no cross outs, big dark erase marks… etc</td>
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<td>The Cover is colored</td>
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Total possible points: 40

My Book Report Paper has...

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