

Dear Gordon School Parents of Incoming Fourth Grade Class,

The following books and assignments have been selected for summer reading. They are due on the first day of school for the 2015-2016 school year.

- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Ronald Dahl – After completing the reading of the book, students should make three of the characters come to life by constructing them out of some type of material. The characters may be placed in a setting and/or left as individual sculptures/creations. Also, the assignment needs to include a written description of each character. This description should include the physical features of each character as well as personality traits.
- *The Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White – After completing the reading, students will illustrate in dioramas and/or cartoons the settings of the book. One setting should reflect the beginning of the story, another the middle of the book, and the last, the end of the story. Also here, there should be a written description of each setting attached somewhere to each diorama or cartoon.

The completed work should be truly student driven and include the use of imagination. The students should think about color, texture, content, and creativity. Thank you for your support in this matter.