



## SFX 2015 Summer Math and Reading Requirements by Grade Level

Note: Grade level refers to that for 2015 -2016 school year.

### Incoming Fourth Grade:

#### Reading Requirement:

**Fiction:** Read Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

In addition, read one book with a dog as a main character. The titles below are suggestions:

Old Yeller by Fred Gibson

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Summer of Riley by Eve Bunting

Hank the Cowdog by John Erickson

Red Dog by Louis de Bernieres

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary

**Create a scrapbook page about each book.** If you've ever seen a scrapbook page, they include lots of cool items that celebrate an event, a trip, an important moment, or a special memory. I want you to create one about each fiction book. Find really cool background paper that would be something that goes with your book, or decorate your own background. Then on top, put stickers, pictures, drawings, anything that would match different events, settings, or characters in your book. For example, if your character rode an airplane, make a fake airline ticket and put it on the page. Or if your character went to the beach, find an old vacation picture you have of the beach and put it on the page. BE CREATIVE!! Make sure everything you put on the page goes with your book in some way. For example, if your book is about a young baseball player, you wouldn't put ballet shoes on the page just because you like ballet! Please don't feel like you have to go out and spend a lot of money on this; find or make things to place on the page and show how creative you can be.

#### Requirements for the scrapbook:

- 1) Your "theme" of the page (background, colors, items, pictures, pretty much everything) must go with the book.
- 2) You must include the title and author somewhere on the page.
- 3) Your name must be on the back of the page.
- 4) You must have at least three pictures or drawings on the page that represent something from the story. Each one must have a caption. One of these pictures must be of the main character.
- 5) You must have at least three "items" on the page that represent something from the story. Each item must have an explanation attached.

**Math Requirements:**

Complete DreamBox Journal following the expectations listed below:

- Student will complete a minimum of 5 lessons per week
- Student will do DreamBox 8 weeks out of the 10 weeks of summer
- Student will log time, lessons and comments in DreamBox journal.

Special Note: The last week of school, Mr. Brandon met with the students and distributed their journals and reviewed requirements. If your student did not receive a journal, please download it from the SFX student page.