

June 2019

Dear Fourth Grade Families,

Are you ready for the big-time? 4<sup>th</sup> grade! Wow!

I would love for you to read as much as you can this summer. Something that is different in 4<sup>th</sup> grade is the fact that now you have a required summer reading book. Please finish it before the school year begins. The book is:

*Hank Zipzer: Niagara Falls, or Does It?* by Henry Winkler

*4<sup>th</sup> grader Hank wants to do the right thing, but somehow it doesn't always work out. On the first day of school, Hank's teacher gives an assignment to write a five-paragraph essay. Since writing is hard for him, Hank decides to be a bit more creative with his project. Ms. Adolf, his teacher, is not happy and sends Hank to detention. While a teacher is supervising his detention, he begins to suspect that Hank has learning differences and suggests that he be tested. See what happens in this funny book!*

If you were here last year, Hank will be a familiar character to you, as I know you read *Here's Hank*. This book is available on audio book. If you chose to listen, please make sure you have a copy of the book to read along with it.

### **Math Skills**

Please complete the packet from Mrs. Tavares that you were given at the end of the year. If you are new to us, or lost your packet, you can access a copy on: <https://sites.google.com/friendsacademy1810.org/fasummermath/entering-grade-4-sbp>

### **Social Studies**

Want to get a jump-start on what is going to be a big challenge this school year? Check out a map of the United States and try to learn as many of the states as you can!

### **Typing**

This summer, I would like you to practice your typing skills for ten minutes a day. Please use the *Keyboarding Without Tears* program available to you through school. An email will be sent to your home with your secret code to get in.

Have a wonderful summer vacation! I look forward to seeing you in September.

Fondly,  
Mrs. Lawless