



Dear Incoming Fourth Grader and Parents,

My name is Ms. Lauren LeTourneau, and I am so excited to be your fourth grade teacher next year. Fourth grade is a year filled with a lot of learning and fun.

Enclosed is a packet of assignments that will help you prepare for the fourth grade curriculum. It is best to set a pace where you are working on tasks throughout the summer instead of all at once before school begins. Fluency with math facts is key to success in fourth grade.

In fourth grade we are outstanding O.W.L.S! O stands for *organized*, W stands for *wonderful*, L stands for *limitless*, and S stands for *students*.

Please be sure all assignments are completed, reviewed and brought to school on the first day.. Also enclosed is the fourth grade supply list. Please send all supplies on this list on the first day of school. Thank you!

I hope you have a summer filled with wonder, relaxation, learning and FUN.

See you in August!

Sincerely,

Ms. Lauren LeTourneau

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Fourth Grade Supply List
(2024-2025)

- 7 Durable (preferably plastic) pocket folders without prongs (1 blue, 1 green, 1 black, 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 purple)
- 6 spiral notebooks, 8 x 10.5 wide rule (1 blue, 1 green, 1 black, 1 red, 1 yellow,)
- 1 box THICK Crayola markers and
- 1 box THIN Crayola markers -
- need basic colors for both thick and thin markers
(red, blue, black)
- 1 large box Crayola crayons with
 - 1 box of sharpened colored pencils
- 4 erasable red ball point pens for correcting (please remove packaging)
- 4 erasable black ball point pens (please remove packaging)
 - 1 package of white out tape (please remove packaging)
 - 2 large pink or white erasers (please remove packaging)
 - 1 soft supply pouch with a zipper (will be kept in the desk)
 - 1 pair of Fiskar's brand scissors (please remove packaging)
 - 1 small pencil sharpener with a lid so your child can keep in his/her desk
 - 2 fine point black sharpies (please remove packaging)
 - 2 ultra fine point black sharpies (please remove packaging)
 - 2 packages of 8.5 x 11 wide ruled binder paper (please KEEP in the packaging)
 - 1 highlighter marker (remove packaging)
 - 4 large glue sticks (remove packaging)
 - 1 small bottle of Elmer's white glue
 - 1 roll of paper towels

- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 package of regular baby wipes
- 2 dozen number two pencils sharpened
- 1 box of watercolors
- 1 box of gallon zip lock bags
- 1 box of quart size zip lock bags
- 1 package of post-its
- 1 package of index cards with lines
 - 1 ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch) binder for Science
 - 1 set of 5 tab binder dividers
 - **1 large backpack with water bottle compartment (NO WHEELS)**
- We will be reading *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* By Barbara Robinson, *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'dell and *By the Great Horn Spoon* by Sid Fleischman. Please purchase these books, label them, and bring them on the first day school. Please do not read them yet!

Summer Assignments

For students entering Fourth Grade

I- Required Reading Assignments

A- Read the novel Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo and as you read the chapters, complete the enclosed comprehension packet questions in complete sentences. One way to practice cursive writing is to complete these sentences in your best cursive handwriting.

B- Complete a Because of Winn Dixie "BAG IT!" project.

1- After reading Because of Winn Dixie, you will need to decorate the outside of a paper bag with stickers, drawings, words and pictures that help describe your book. Please remember to include the title, author and your name on the outside cover.

2- Collect and/or create items or make drawings to put inside of your bag. These items need to represent the novel and help you summarize the beginning, middle and end. You will need at least 5 items that fit inside your lunch size paper bag.

3- During the first week of school you will be presenting the items from your bag to the class. You will need to be able to connect the items to the events, characters and theme. You will want to practice at home.

4- Materials needed

- Lunch size bag
- 5 Objects
- Stickers/Paper/Markers/Glue
- Imagination and creativity

II-Handwriting Practice

A- Please practice D'Nealian cursive with the practice sheet enclosed. This is to review formation skills and improve confidence and neatness for 4th grade.

III- Math Assignment

A- Spend quality time practicing ADDITION/SUBTRACTION and MULTIPLICATION/DIVISION facts over the summer. Complete and memorize the enclosed multiplication chart and return it on the first day of school. Celebrate math at home by using fractions and measurement in a fun way.

B- Spend at least 10 minutes a week on IXL math practice.

Have Fun, be creative, and enjoy the gift of learning.

Because of Winn-Dixie

By KATE DiCAMILLO

Amazing Characters

Because of Winn-Dixie, by Kate DiCamillo

Chapters One and Two

We are introduced to Opal and a stray dog. We learn how they met and how Opal's father was convinced to let her keep the dog. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What did Opal go to the store to buy?

2. Why was the store manager so upset?

3. What did Opal do to keep the manager from calling the dog pound?

4. Why did Opal name the dog Winn-Dixie?

5. How did Opal's father remind her of a turtle?

6. Who did Opal tell her father she found at the grocery store?

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Chapters Three and Four

We learn about Opal and the preacher, and Opal convinces her father to tell her about her mother. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. In what way did Opal think that she and Winn-Dixie were alike?

2. How old was Opal when her mother left?

3. Why did Opal decide that there were ten things she wanted to know about her mother?

4. What was the eighth thing the preacher told Opal about her mother?

5. What was the tenth thing the preacher told Opal about her mother?

6. Why did Opal write down each of the things her father told her about her mother?

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Chapters Five and Six

Winn-Dixie goes to church and to the library. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. How does Opal know that Winn-Dixie does not like to be left alone?

2. Why do you think Opal can sympathize with Winn-Dixie?

3. What did Opal pray for the mouse?

4. Who was the first (human) friend Opal made in her new town?

5. For what kind of animal did the librarian mistake Winn-Dixie at first?

6. In what way did Opal say she was like her mother?

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Chapters Seven and Eight

Opal learns about Miss Franny and gets a job. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. How did Miss Franny come to own the library?

2. What book did Miss Franny use to chase away the bear?

3. What was Winn-Dixie's talent?

4. Why did Opal want a job at the pet shop?

5. Why did Otis decide to let her work there?

6. What will Sweetie Pie Thomas have to do when she turns six?

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Chapters Nine and Ten

Opal meets Gloria Dump and the Dewberry brothers. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What did Opal think the Dewberry boys looked like?

2. Why was it brave of Opal to go into the overgrown yard to find Winn-Dixie?

3. What was Winn-Dixie eating when Opal found him?

4. What do Gloria and Opal have in common?

5. Gloria's can't see well with her eyes. What does she use to see people with instead?

6. What kind of tree did Gloria give Opal?

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Chapters Eleven and Twelve

Winn-Dixie gets frightened and Opal learns about Otis. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. Of what does Winn-Dixie have a "pathological fear"?

2. How does Winn-Dixie show that he is very afraid?

3. Why was it hard for Opal to talk after her father said they would have to keep Winn-Dixie safe?

4. What did Opal discover when she first got to the pet store?

5. What was the only way to get the animals back in their cages?

6. Why did Otis feel sorry for the animals?

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Chapters Thirteen and Fourteen

Opal gets advice from Gloria Dump. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What was Opal's daily routine?

2. Why does Winn-Dixie like to visit Gloria Dump?

3. Why does Opal get so upset with the Dewberry boys?

4. What does Gloria Dump tell Opal about the Dewberry boys?

5. Why does Gloria Dump show Opal her tree?

6. Why are the bottles hanging from the tree?

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Chapters Fifteen and Sixteen

Opal learns about Littmus W. Block. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What did Miss Franny and Winn-Dixie have in common?

2. Why was Opal worried about Gloria Dump?

3. What did Opal decide to do to help Gloria Dump?

4. Why does Miss Franny tell a story about the Civil War?

5. Who was Littmus W. Block?

6. Why was it important for Opal to hear how Littmus W. Block had survived after losing everything he loved?

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Chapters Seventeen and Eighteen

Opal learns more about Amanda Wilkinson. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. Why did Littmus W. Block decide to build a candy factory?

2. What is the secret ingredient in the Littmus Lozenge?

3. How does the lozenge taste?

4. Why does Opal's father want her to apologize to Stevie Dewberry?

5. How does Opal think life is like a Littmus Lozenge?

6. Why is Amanda Wilkinson so "pinch faced"?

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Chapters Nineteen and Twenty

Opal learns more about Otis. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. How did Otis say the Litmus Lozenge tasted to him?

2. Why was Otis put in jail?

3. What did Sweetie Pie Thomas say the Litmus Lozenge tasted like to her?

4. How did Opal get the idea to have a party at Gloria Dump's house?

5. What did Gloria Dump say Opal had to do before she would agree to have the party?

6. What theme did Opal and Sweetie Pie want for the party?

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Chapters Twenty One and Twenty Two

Opal throws a party. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What did Opal and Gloria Dump make to eat for the party?

2. How did Opal know that Otis had arrived?

3. What did Otis bring to the party?

4. Why didn't Opal think the Dewberry boys would come to the party?

5. What did Opal mistake for a growling in Winn-Dixie's stomach?

6. Why did Amanda suggest that they go inside?

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Chapters Twenty Three and Twenty Four

Winn-Dixie disappears. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. How did Opal realize that Winn-Dixie was missing?

2. What advice did Gloria Dump give Opal before she left to look for Winn-Dixie?

3. Why did Sweetie Pie say Winn-Dixie couldn't be lost?

4. Who went with Opal to look for Winn-Dixie?

5. What was the real reason Opal was so upset when her father said they had to give up the search?

6. What was the one thing that Opal's father said he was thankful her mother left behind?

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Chapters Twenty Five and Twenty Six

Winn-Dixie is missing. The questions below relate to events in these chapters. Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. How did Opal's friends find Winn-Dixie?

2. Where had Winn-Dixie been hiding?

3. How did they get Winn-Dixie to come out?

4. Why did Opal say she probably wouldn't think of her mother as much anymore?

5. What did Dunlap do that surprised Opal?

6. How did Opal show that she wanted to be friends with Amanda?

Alphabet Models

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o

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m n o p q r s t u v w

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Name -

Multiplication

Due - ^{Assignment #}
On the first
Day of
School

Fill in the chart with the correct answers.

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MEMORIZE

Multiplication Facts

MEMORIZE 0-12

0	$0 \times 6 = 0$
$0 \times 0 = 0$	$0 \times 7 = 0$
$0 \times 1 = 0$	$0 \times 8 = 0$
$0 \times 2 = 0$	$0 \times 9 = 0$
$0 \times 3 = 0$	$0 \times 10 = 0$
$0 \times 4 = 0$	$0 \times 11 = 0$
$0 \times 5 = 0$	$0 \times 12 = 0$

1	$1 \times 5 = 5$
$1 \times 0 = 0$	$1 \times 7 = 7$
$1 \times 1 = 1$	$1 \times 8 = 8$
$1 \times 2 = 2$	$1 \times 9 = 9$
$1 \times 3 = 3$	$1 \times 10 = 10$
$1 \times 4 = 4$	$1 \times 11 = 11$
$1 \times 5 = 5$	$1 \times 12 = 12$

2	$2 \times 6 = 12$
$2 \times 0 = 0$	$2 \times 7 = 14$
$2 \times 1 = 2$	$2 \times 8 = 16$
$2 \times 2 = 4$	$2 \times 9 = 18$
$2 \times 3 = 6$	$2 \times 10 = 20$
$2 \times 4 = 8$	$2 \times 11 = 22$
$2 \times 5 = 10$	$2 \times 12 = 24$

3	$3 \times 6 = 18$
$3 \times 0 = 0$	$3 \times 7 = 21$
$3 \times 1 = 3$	$3 \times 8 = 24$
$3 \times 2 = 6$	$3 \times 9 = 27$
$3 \times 3 = 9$	$3 \times 10 = 30$
$3 \times 4 = 12$	$3 \times 11 = 33$
$3 \times 5 = 15$	$3 \times 12 = 36$

4	$4 \times 6 = 24$
$4 \times 0 = 0$	$4 \times 7 = 28$
$4 \times 1 = 4$	$4 \times 8 = 32$
$4 \times 2 = 8$	$4 \times 9 = 36$
$4 \times 3 = 12$	$4 \times 10 = 40$
$4 \times 4 = 16$	$4 \times 11 = 44$
$4 \times 5 = 20$	$4 \times 12 = 48$

5	$5 \times 6 = 30$
$5 \times 0 = 0$	$5 \times 7 = 35$
$5 \times 1 = 5$	$5 \times 8 = 40$
$5 \times 2 = 10$	$5 \times 9 = 45$
$5 \times 3 = 15$	$5 \times 10 = 50$
$5 \times 4 = 20$	$5 \times 11 = 55$
$5 \times 5 = 25$	$5 \times 12 = 60$

6	$6 \times 6 = 36$
$6 \times 0 = 0$	$6 \times 7 = 42$
$6 \times 1 = 6$	$6 \times 8 = 48$
$6 \times 2 = 12$	$6 \times 9 = 54$
$6 \times 3 = 18$	$6 \times 10 = 60$
$6 \times 4 = 24$	$6 \times 11 = 66$
$6 \times 5 = 30$	$6 \times 12 = 72$

7	$7 \times 6 = 42$
$7 \times 0 = 0$	$7 \times 7 = 49$
$7 \times 1 = 7$	$7 \times 8 = 56$
$7 \times 2 = 14$	$7 \times 9 = 63$
$7 \times 3 = 21$	$7 \times 10 = 70$
$7 \times 4 = 28$	$7 \times 11 = 77$
$7 \times 5 = 35$	$7 \times 12 = 84$

8	$8 \times 6 = 48$
$8 \times 0 = 0$	$8 \times 7 = 56$
$8 \times 1 = 8$	$8 \times 8 = 64$
$8 \times 2 = 16$	$8 \times 9 = 72$
$8 \times 3 = 24$	$8 \times 10 = 80$
$8 \times 4 = 32$	$8 \times 11 = 88$
$8 \times 5 = 40$	$8 \times 12 = 96$

9	$9 \times 6 = 54$
$9 \times 0 = 0$	$9 \times 7 = 63$
$9 \times 1 = 9$	$9 \times 8 = 72$
$9 \times 2 = 18$	$9 \times 9 = 81$
$9 \times 3 = 27$	$9 \times 10 = 90$
$9 \times 4 = 36$	$9 \times 11 = 99$
$9 \times 5 = 45$	$9 \times 12 = 108$

10	$10 \times 6 = 60$
$10 \times 0 = 0$	$10 \times 7 = 70$
$10 \times 1 = 10$	$10 \times 8 = 80$
$10 \times 2 = 20$	$10 \times 9 = 90$
$10 \times 3 = 30$	$10 \times 10 = 100$
$10 \times 4 = 40$	$10 \times 11 = 110$
$10 \times 5 = 50$	$10 \times 12 = 120$

11	$11 \times 6 = 66$
$11 \times 0 = 0$	$11 \times 7 = 77$
$11 \times 1 = 11$	$11 \times 8 = 88$
$11 \times 2 = 22$	$11 \times 9 = 99$
$11 \times 3 = 33$	$11 \times 10 = 110$
$11 \times 4 = 44$	$11 \times 11 = 121$
$11 \times 5 = 55$	$11 \times 12 = 132$

12	$12 \times 6 = 72$
$12 \times 0 = 0$	$12 \times 7 = 84$
$12 \times 1 = 12$	$12 \times 8 = 96$
$12 \times 2 = 24$	$12 \times 9 = 108$
$12 \times 3 = 36$	$12 \times 10 = 120$
$12 \times 4 = 48$	$12 \times 11 = 132$
$12 \times 5 = 60$	$12 \times 12 = 144$



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