

June 20, 2017

Dear Parents and Incoming Fourth Graders,

For the 2017-18 school year at Knowlton, we have decided to change up the summer reading requirements in order to make the experience more meaningful for the students and better aligned with our curriculum. As a result, listed below are the reading requirements for each student entering 4th grade:

Directions for Summer Reading:

- **Theme for 2017-2018 is: "Books are Scrumptious!"**
- **Choose a book from the list that you have not read before.**
- **Choose a book that is not a movie/video/DVD.**
- Complete the project: **Book Tasting Menu**

Your menu should be completed on paper no smaller than 8 ½ x 11 inches and no larger than 18 x 24 inches. You will fold your paper in half to create a "menu".

- You will design the front of the menu! The word, **Menu**, should appear on the outside cover.

Place the student's name, title of the novel, the author, and design the outside cover of the menu.

- **The inside of the menu will include a 6-7 sentence summary of the book as well as the Book Tasting Notes provided. You may fill them out and glue them onto the inside of the menu.**
- **Be creative and include illustrations that show the scrumptious details of your book!**
- During the first 3 days of school in September, Mrs. Janeiro and Ms. Maxman will ask for a completed menu project. The projects will be displayed on the Back-to-School bulletin boards.
- This is a required assignment that will count toward the reading average in the 1st marking period.

Have an enjoyable summer break and a fun read!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janeiro & Ms. Maxman

Back of Menu

Interest:

- **What about this book is interesting?**

- **What do you not like about this book?**

Conclusion/ Score (circle one):

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Boring Ok Good Awesome

Additional Notes:

Book Menu

Your Name_____

Book Title_____

Author_____

