

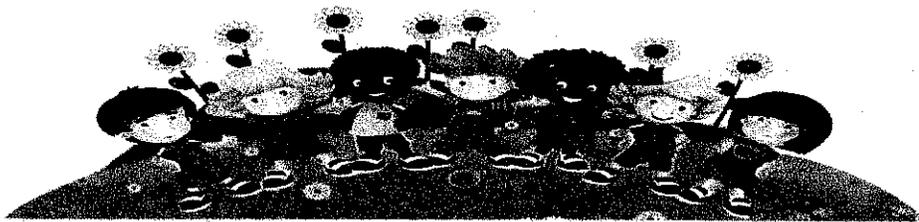
## Grade 4 Supply List 2023-2024

The items on this list include those needed for special classes.

- 3-ring binder, 1.5 or 2 inch, durable or heavy duty, any color
- 3-ring binder dividers (You need 10 of these)
- 4 notebooks (1 subject, spiral bound, wide ruled: blue, green, red, yellow)
- 1 highlighter, any color
- 1 dozen erasable pens, blue or black (These may need to be replenished throughout the school year)
- 1 dozen #2 Ticonderoga pencils (Other brand names are not worth the money!)
- 2 black Sharpie markers
- 1 pack each of colored pencils, crayons, and markers
- 6 dry erase markers, blue or black
- 6 glue sticks
- Earbuds or headphones
- 1 plastic storage container with a lid to be used as supply storage. Shoebox sized boxes are perfect.
- 5 jumbo sized book socks
- 1 roll of clear contact paper (this can be used at home to cover workbooks)

### **To be collected for classroom use:**

- 3 packs of lined index cards
- 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 2 packs wide-ruled looseleaf paper
- 4 reams of COPY paper (please note that this is different than “printer” paper)



# Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade!

Your Language Arts assignment for the summer is meant to keep you reading and writing! If you have any questions, please email [mrs.solomon@stmmhbg.org](mailto:mrs.solomon@stmmhbg.org).

## Reading assignment

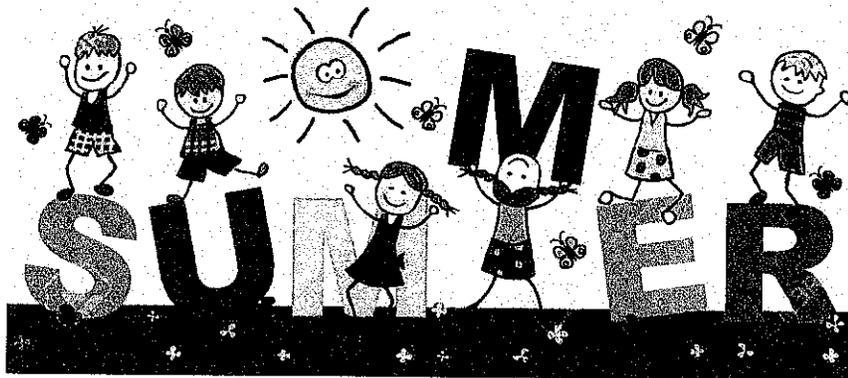
- Read the book *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume.
- Design a cereal related to the book. You will decorate a real cereal box with illustrations, text, and even a prize inside! (Please see instructions in this packet).
- Complete the Comprehension test and word search.

## Writing assignment

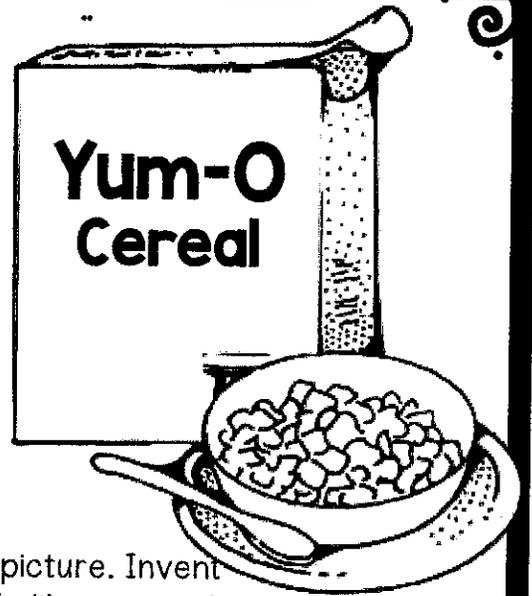
You will keep a journal using the writing prompts on the June, July, and August calendars. You will need to complete 12 of the prompts each month. Responses can be written on looseleaf paper and should be 2-3 sentences each. Please use your best cursive handwriting!

These assignments will be counted as the first Language Arts grades of the first trimester. Please remember that neatness and effort counts!

Please remember that it is important to read EVERY day! If you're looking for books that you may enjoy reading, you can visit <https://bookwizard.scholastic.com>. This site will guide you to choosing books. There are also many great websites to practice grammar skills. My favorite is Grammar Gorillas on [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com).



# Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Cereal Box Book Report



Your assignment is to design a cereal related to Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing. You will decorate a real cereal box with illustrations, text and even a prize inside!

**Front of Box:** Include the name of the cereal and a picture. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to the book, yet sounds like a cereal. Do not use the exact title of the book. Choose a shape for the cereal as well as colors and ingredients that all relate to the book.

**Right Side:** Make a list of ingredients that includes the story elements (main characters and setting). Under the heading "Ingredients," list the main characters and the setting and write a sentence about each.

**Left Side:** Design a game that is based on the story. It can be a puzzle, word search, word scramble, maze, crossword puzzle, hidden picture illustration, or any other fun activity. Make sure that it includes information from the book.

**Back of Box:** Write a one-paragraph summary that describes the main problem and the solution of the book. Try to use words that will "grab" the reader's attention and make them want to buy your cereal.

**Top of Box:** Include the title, author, number of pages, and the number of stars you would give the book if you were a book critic. The maximum number is 5 stars.

**Prize:** Your prize must be something the main character could have used in the book or something that reminds you of the main character. You must include a picture of the prize on the front of your box to let the reader know what is inside. You must actually put a prize in your box too!

## Don't Forget!

Proofread carefully to avoid errors in grammar, spelling and/or punctuation. Cereal box must be colorful and creatively designed. Cereal box must be neatly assembled and written portions need to be easy to read!

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cereal: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Cereal Box - Grading Rubric

- \_\_\_\_/10 **Front of Box**      \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cereal related to book (5)      \_\_\_\_\_ Illustration/Photo (5)
- \_\_\_\_/20 **Right Side**      \_\_\_\_\_ Ingredients heading (5)      \_\_\_\_\_ 1 sentence per character/setting (10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Few, if any, grammatical or spelling errors (5)
- \_\_\_\_/10 **Left Side**      \_\_\_\_\_ Game is based on the story. (10)
- \_\_\_\_/15 **Back of Box**      \_\_\_\_\_ One-paragraph summary which includes main problem and solution (10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Few, if any, grammatical or spelling errors (5)
- \_\_\_\_/5 **Top of Box**      \_\_\_\_\_ Title (2)      \_\_\_\_\_ Author (1)      \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages (1)      \_\_\_\_\_ Star Rating (1)
- \_\_\_\_/5 **Prize**      \_\_\_\_\_ Prize relates to book (5)
- \_\_\_\_/25 **Spelling/Grammar**      \_\_\_\_\_ Overall , student uses correct spelling, grammar & punctuation (25 max points)
- \_\_\_\_/15 **Presentation**      \_\_\_\_\_ Maintains eye contact with audience (5)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student's voice is audible throughout presentation (5)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Students appears confident throughout presentation (5)
- \_\_\_\_/20 **Overall Creativity & Neatness**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cereal box is colorful and creatively designed (10 max points)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Neatly assembled and written portions are easy to read. (10 max points)

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_/125 = \_\_\_\_\_ %

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cereal: \_\_\_\_\_

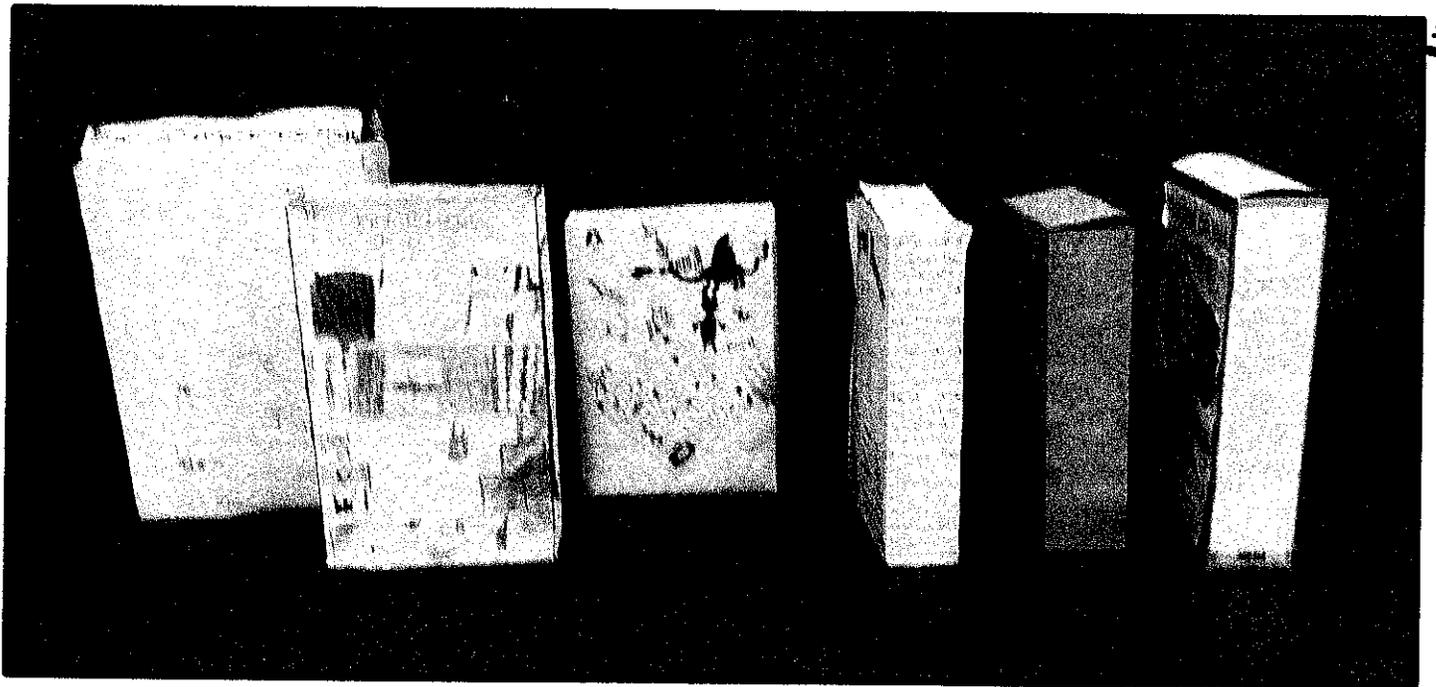
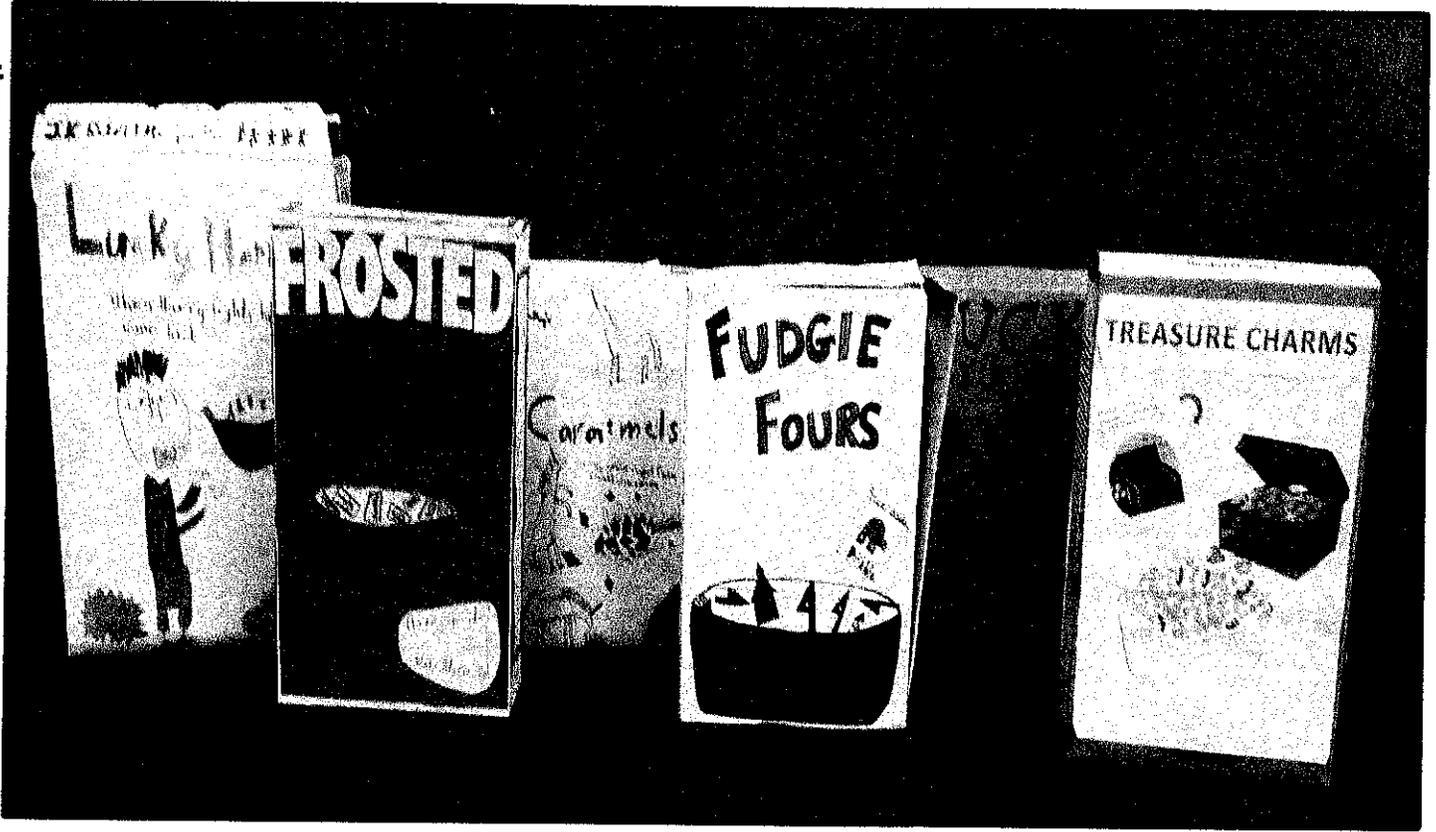
## Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Cereal Box - Grading Rubric

- \_\_\_\_/10 **Front of Box**      \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cereal related to book (5)      \_\_\_\_\_ Illustration/Photo (5)
- \_\_\_\_/20 **Right Side**      \_\_\_\_\_ Ingredients heading (5)      \_\_\_\_\_ 1 sentence per character/setting (10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Few, if any, grammatical or spelling errors (5)
- \_\_\_\_/10 **Left Side**      \_\_\_\_\_ Game is based on the story. (10)
- \_\_\_\_/15 **Back of Box**      \_\_\_\_\_ One-paragraph summary which includes main problem and solution (10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Few, if any, grammatical or spelling errors (5)
- \_\_\_\_/5 **Top of Box**      \_\_\_\_\_ Title (2)      \_\_\_\_\_ Author (1)      \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages (1)      \_\_\_\_\_ Star Rating (1)
- \_\_\_\_/5 **Prize**      \_\_\_\_\_ Prize relates to book (5)
- \_\_\_\_/25 **Spelling/Grammar**      \_\_\_\_\_ Overall , student uses correct spelling, grammar & punctuation (25 max points)
- \_\_\_\_/15 **Presentation**      \_\_\_\_\_ Maintains eye contact with audience (5)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Student's voice is audible throughout presentation (5)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Students appears confident throughout presentation (5)
- \_\_\_\_/20 **Overall Creativity & Neatness**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cereal box is colorful and creatively designed (10 max points)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Neatly assembled and written portions are easy to read. (10 max points)

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_/125 = \_\_\_\_\_ %

# Cereal Box Book Report

Example Projects



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / 50 points = \_\_\_\_\_ %

# Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

## Whole Book Comprehension Test

### A. Character Matching

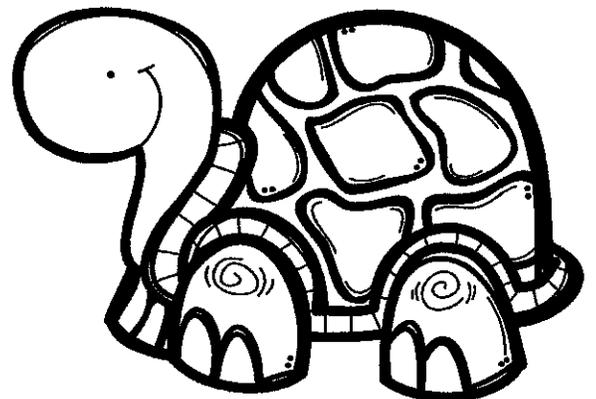
On the line, write the letter which matches the character to their description.

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| ___ Fudge             | A. 9 years old and in the 4 <sup>th</sup> grade. |
| ___ Peter             | B. Girl who believes in cooties                  |
| ___ Dribble           | C. Peter's best friend                           |
| ___ Henry Bevelheimer | D. 2 ½ year old boy who loses his front teeth    |
| ___ Mr. Hatcher       | E. Works for an advertisement company            |
| ___ Mr. Yarby         | F. Pet turtle won at a birthday party            |
| ___ Sheila            | G. President of the Juicy-O company              |
| ___ Jimmy             | H. Elevator operator                             |

### B. Order of Events

Number the following events in the order they occurred in the story, from #1 - #7

- \_\_\_ Fudge destroys Peter's poster for class.
- \_\_\_ The boys go shoe shopping with Mom.
- \_\_\_ Fudge has a birthday party.
- \_\_\_ Peter gets a dog as a pet.
- \_\_\_ Fudge is in a Toddle-Bike commercial
- \_\_\_ Dad pours cereal on Fudge's head.
- \_\_\_ Peter wins a pet turtle.



## C. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

16. What is Peter's mother initial reaction when he brings home the pet turtle?
- A. She is excited he got a free pet.
  - B. She thinks he smells bad.
  - C. She is worried the cat will eat him.
17. Why do the Yarbys stay at the Hatchers' apartment instead of a hotel?
- A. Mr. Hatcher thought they would be more comfortable there.
  - B. They can't afford the price of the hotel.
  - C. Mrs. Yarby wanted to babysit Fudge.
18. What game does Mrs. Hatcher plan for Fudge's birthday party?
- A. Hopscotch and Duck, Duck, Goose
  - B. Decorating cupcakes with roses
  - C. Dancing with balloons in the living room
19. What does Fudge do when Dad takes him to the movies?
- A. Throws his popcorn at the people in front of him.
  - B. Hides in the front row of seats.
  - C. Both A & B
20. Why does Fudge jump off of the jungle gym?
- A. He is pretending to be a super hero.
  - B. He is mad at his Mom for leaving the playground.
  - C. He is pretending to be a bird.

## C. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

21. What does Peter think is the solution to New York City's traffic problems?
- A. Install a citywide monorail system
  - B. Reduce the amount of cars allowed on the streets
  - C. Increase the number of buses for residents
22. Why does Peter try on brown & white saddle shoes?
- A. He is really hoping to wear them to school tomorrow.
  - B. To try and get Fudge to try on his own saddle shoes.
  - C. Brown is his favorite color.
23. Why does Fudge go in an ambulance to the hospital?
- A. He loses his front teeth in an accident.
  - B. He swallows Dribble in one gulp.
  - C. He breaks his arm jumping off a jungle gym.
24. Why does Peter give Fudge the nickname, 'Fang'?
- A. When he smiles, all you can see are the top two side teeth.
  - B. He likes to pretend to be Dracula.
  - C. Neither A or B
25. Where does Mrs. Hatcher put the poster so it is safe from Fudge?
- A. On top of the refrigerator
  - B. In her bedroom
  - C. In a locked cabinet

# D. Short Answer Response

Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. Describe the school project that Peter, Sheila & Jimmy are working on together. What struggles do they have working together? (5 points maximum)

---

---

---

---

27. How do Mr. & Mrs. Hatcher convince Fudge to do something he doesn't want to do? How does that make Peter feel? (5 points maximum)

---

---

---

---

28. Summarize the book in 2-3 sentences. Include only the most important details. (15 pts max)

---

---

---

---

---

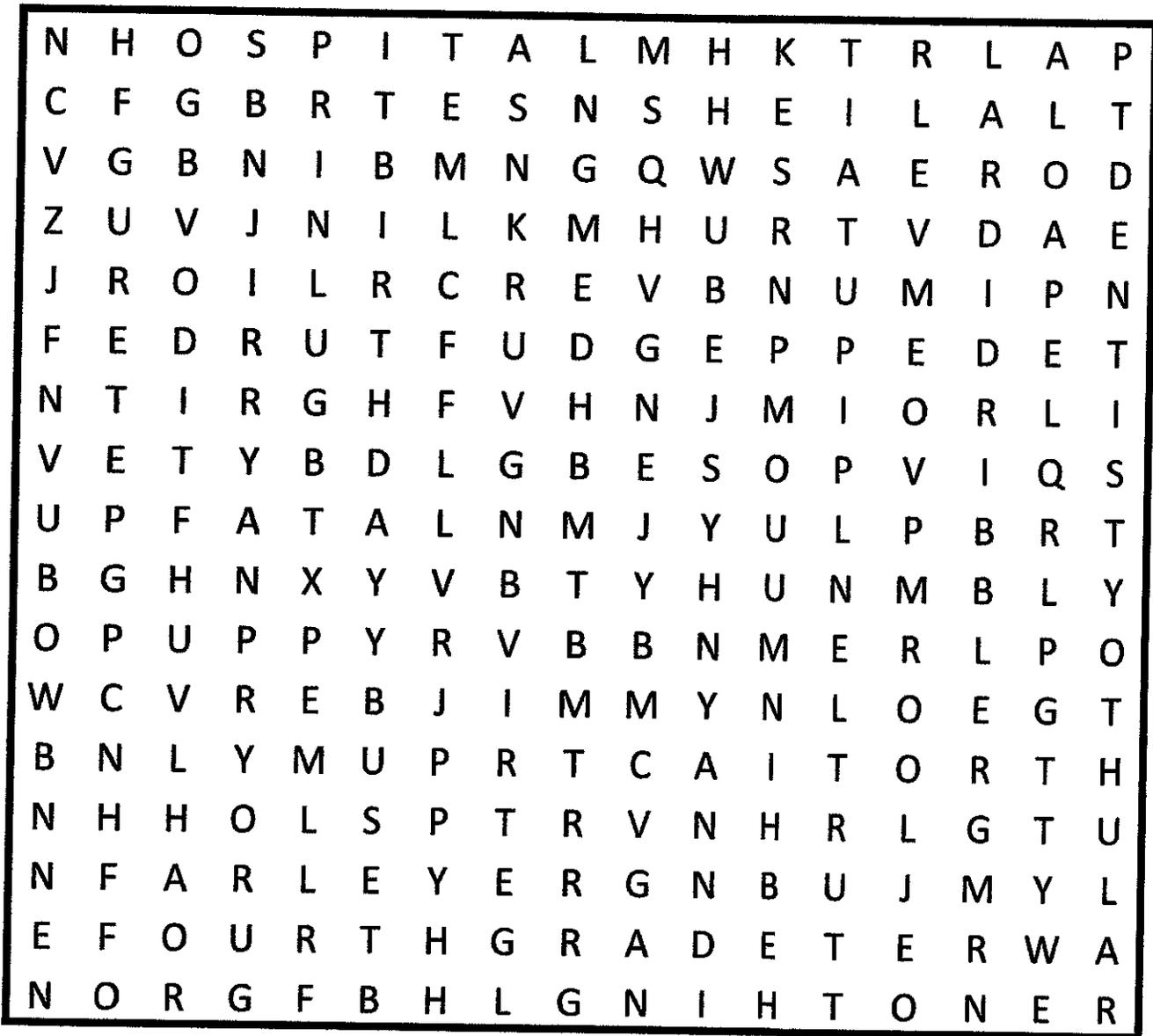
---

---

---

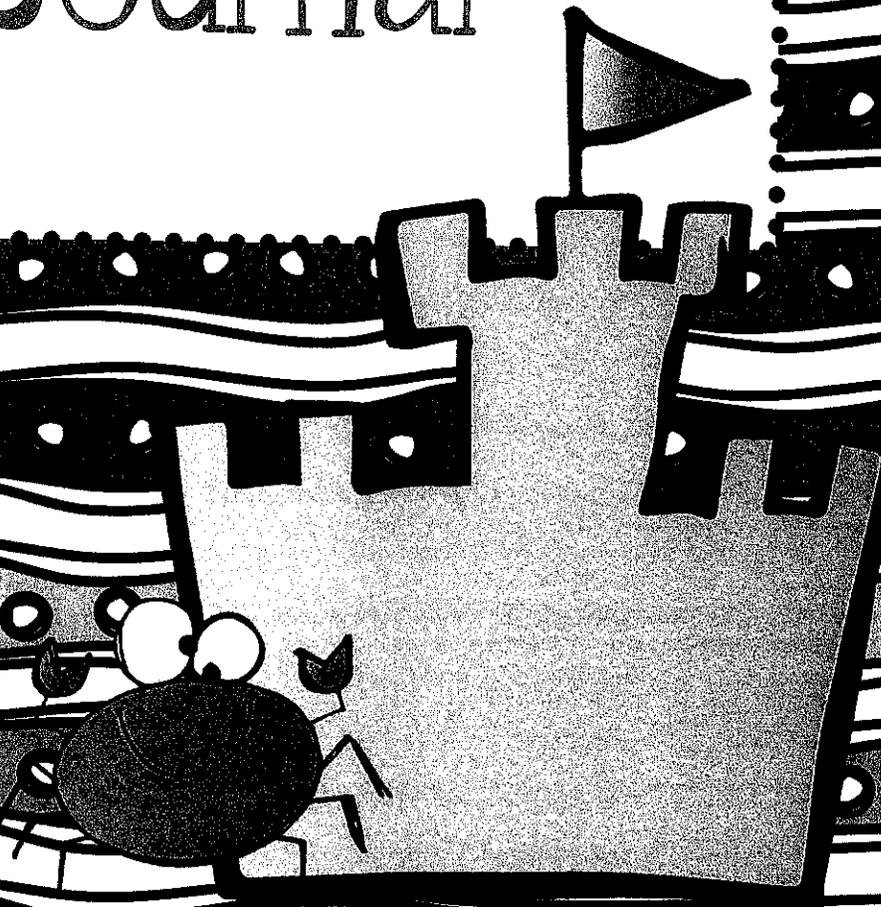
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Word Search



FUDGE      DRIBBLE      PETER      JIMMY      SHEILA  
FARLEY      TURTLE      FOURTHGRADE      BIRTHDAY  
DENTIST      HOSPITAL      PUPPY      NOTHING

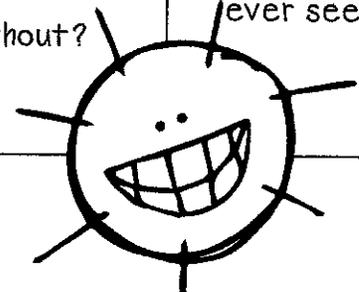
\_\_\_\_\_ 's  
Summer Break  
Journal



# JUNE

Choose a topic from the chart below and write about it in your journal. Cross out or color the block when you complete it.

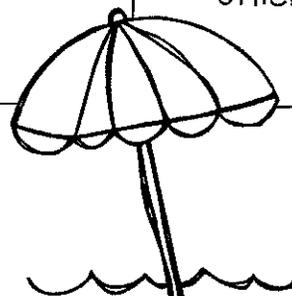
|   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| What is your favorite thing to do outside?  | How do you cool down in the summer?                                  | How do you feel on a warm day when the sun is shining?             | If you could switch places with anyone in the world, whom would you choose? Why?   | If you could have any kind of pet you wanted, what would you choose? |
| Would you rather have \$100 to spend for yourself, or \$1,000 that had to be spent on someone else? | Which qualities do you think are most important to find in a friend? | If you could travel anywhere for vacation, where would you choose? | If you found a genie in a bottle and were granted 3 wishes, what would they be?    | What do you like about yourself?                                     |
| Which fictional character from a story/movie do you wish you could be friends with?                 | What is the funniest or silliest thing you have ever seen?           | Tell about a time you were sad or cried.                           | If you could travel in a time machine, would you go back in time or to the future? | What is the latest time you've stayed up past your bedtime?          |
| If a visitor came to your town, what places would you suggest they visit?                           | What are your favorite songs this summer?                            | What do you think your life will be like when you're a grownup?    | What is something that you couldn't live without?                                  | What is the best movie you've ever seen?                             |



# July

Choose a topic from the chart below and write about it in your journal. Cross out or color the block when you complete it.

|  |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| What is your favorite summer food or treat?  | What did you watch on t.v. today? What video games did you play? | Make a list of things you are thankful for. | What was the most fun you've had so far this summer?                                 | Who did you hang out with today? What did you do?                                    |
| What if you were riding your bike and pedaling so hard and fast that you started flying? | What is your favorite store?                                     | What concerts would you love to attend?     | If you could taste the color orange, what do you imagine it would be like?           | If you could be a superhero, what would your name be? What would your superpower be? |
| When was a time you were really proud of yourself?                                       | Who is your hero? Why do you look up to this person?             | What is something you are truly afraid of?  | Who is your favorite cartoon character (from a movie, t.v. show, book, comic, etc.)? | What is something that annoys you?   |
| What is your most treasured possession?  | How would you describe today's weather?                          | What is a goal you have for yourself?       | What would you do if you were the teacher?   | Why is it important to be respectful to others?                                      |



# August

Choose a topic from the chart below and write about it in your journal. Cross out or color the block when you complete it.

|  |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| What is something you are looking forward to this summer?                            | What are 4 things you like about your personality?                   | What is something you will never get tired of?                    | What is something you collect or always save?  | Not many people know this, but I really enjoy... |
| What is something you really appreciate or admire about your parents?                | How did you feel today?  | If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?            | Write about a time you thought was going to be boring, but you actually had fun.               | Make a list of things that make you happy.       |
| Write about a time you've helped someone.  | What is a sound that you love?                                       | What t.v. commercial really irritates you? Why is it so annoying? | If you had to live the rest of your life at a library, museum, or zoo, which would you choose? | What is something you'd like to learn how to do? |
| If you could be an expert at playing any sport or instrument, what would you select? | What advice would you give to a new, younger student at your school? | What is your dream job for when you are older?                    | If you were a crayon, what color would you be and why?   | What 3 things are most important in your life?   |

