

Dear Rising Fourth Graders,

Do you like adventures? There are many kinds of adventures, big and small, and you may find yourself in the middle of one this summer. Along with your own travels, you can also travel the world by reading, learning about new places, ideas, and adventures that characters experience. I have chosen one book for you to read. It is a legend and called Saint George and the Dragon retold by Margaret Hodges. (A legend is a story based on a real person in an earlier time and told as if it were a historical event, even though the events cannot be verified.) You will also read a non-fiction book of your choosing and complete a book report (attached). Our first unit in social studies is a unit on the Medieval Times. You will work on a project creating a dragon and the assignment rubrics are below. Spend time relaxing, playing outside, and enjoying your family. Enjoy the lazy days of summer but don't forget to read every day!!

Project

Using your imagination and some ideas from your book, create a dragon. You may use paper or any other materials. Make your dragon 3-D. It should be between 6 inches and 12 inches tall. The making of this dragon should be your own work and is due the first day of school along with your book reports.

I will be grading your book reports so be sure to write in complete sentences and check your spelling and grammar. These grades will encompass reading, grammar and social studies grades.

I look forward to spending your fourth grade year with you. Until then have a great summer, ask questions, use your imagination and keep on reading!!!

Mrs. Roche

A Book Review by _____

Your star rating for this book:



Title: _____ **Author:** _____

Characters

Who are they?

Did you like them?

How did they make you feel?

Plot

What happens? Is it fun to read?

Your opinion

Did you like the book? What was your favourite part & why?

Were there any funny or scary bits? Did you learn anything?

Recommend?

Why or why not?

Name: _____ Date: _____ #: _____

Non-fiction Book Report

Title: _____

Author: _____

Topic:

Who or what the book is about.

Write 4-5 facts you already know about the topic.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Write 6 new words that you learned from this book.

1. _____

4. _____

2. _____

5. _____

3. _____

6. _____