Dear Parents of Rising Grade 4 Students,

Soon your child will be welcomed into the Grade 4 classroom. We anticipate a year packed with excitement, curiosity and active learning.

Special learning happens during the summertime in nature, in museums and on family trips. Enjoying the unique opportunities that arise in summer is the best way to enrich your child’s growth and development.

Still, students need to practice to keep academic skills sharp. Most importantly, rising Grade 4 students are encouraged to work towards mastering multiplication facts 0-12. Strengthening math fluency during the summer can be done with flashcards and practice activities that include ipad apps. Students were given flashcards to practice at home with a multiplication fact goal sheet. We highly recommend a Home User license to Reflex Math, an adaptive and individualized system for mastering basic facts (www.time4mathfacts.com/reflex/). There are plenty of free apps as well.

An excellent option to math practice concepts using a workbook include the Summer Math Skills Sharpener: 3rd Grade Math Review available at www.summerskills.com. Your child has been using the math program Dreambox, which will be accessible throughout the summer months.

Dreambox:
Link if using a computer: https://play.dreambox.com/login/kvnx/greenhs
iPad app: Link to App
School code for iPad app: kvnx/greenhs
Students will see their class for this year and can use Dreambox. Students may need to click on next year’s class if they do not see their name in last year’s class once rollover has happened.

Any issues? help@greenhedges.org or 703.915.6862

Summer is a wonderful time to keep a journal. We have sent home a Family Dialogue Journal to encourage weekly writing with a meaningful purpose. This journal provides an opportunity for you and your child to communicate and make connections through
writing. You can take turns sharing everyday things, summer adventures and asking questions. You never know where this on-going conversation might take you.

Summer provides a wonderful opportunity for your child to get lost in a good book. Please see Ms. Matthews book recommendations. Additionally, your child has been using the structured literacy program, Lexia. It will be accessible throughout the summer months.

**Lexia Learning:**
https://www.lexiacore5.com/
login: first part of student’s email address (e.g., mrogers for mrogers@greenhedges.org)
password: Dragons123

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Have a wonderful summer!

Kind regards,

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