

Summer Reading

Rising 4th Grade

Welcome to 4th Grade! This summer, you will be reading *Because of Winn Dixie*, by Kate DiCamillo. After you finish *Because of Winn Dixie*, your assignment is to create a “Character T-shirt” for a major character from the book. This T-shirt will describe the character using words, pictures, and other creative ways. Using a plain cotton t-shirt, display the following information:

Front of the T-shirt:

- *Title
- *Author
- *Character’s Name (large)
- *Picture of the character
- *Adjectives that describe the character

Right Sleeve:

- *Strengths of the character

Left Sleeve:

- *Weaknesses of the character

Back of the T-shirt:

- *Problems the character faces
- *The most important part of the book for the character
- *A short quote from the book describing the character.

***Writing on a shirt is very hard! Come up with creative ways to display this information without writing it all directly on the shirt. You may use whatever materials you choose for this project. (Don’t forget – your parents can help, but this is *your* project!)

***Summer Reading work will be due some time during the first week of school. Please **do not** bring it in on move-in day or on the first day of school. This will make life easier for you and for me!

Rubric: Attached, you will find a rubric that describes how the project will be graded. Be sure to read it over carefully to be sure that you complete the project well.