

St. Theresa Catholic School
2024 Summer Reading and Math Requirements
New Students Entering Grade 4

Summer Reading Requirements

[Diocese of Phoenix Language Arts – Elementary Reading List](#)

Read at least one book from the recommended reading list (above) by the Diocese of Phoenix. Here are some favorites below that other students have enjoyed. Students will take an Accelerated Reader test the first week of school for a grade.

Highlighted Options:

The Lemonade War (The Lemonade War, #1) by Jacqueline Davies

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Who Was Babe Ruth? by Joan Holub

Frindle by Andrew Clements

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Gardners Books

Summer Math Requirements

In an effort to keep math skills at a high level, Saint Theresa Catholic School math teachers require students to keep practicing those skills over the summer. To make this easier on parents several options are possible.

1. You may order a Spectrum Math book from Amazon (requirements below). Spectrum Math Grade 3 [Spectrum Math Grade 3 Summer](#) will offer a review. **Do even problems only for Chapters 1-5.** Do not do pretests or posttests. *Summer assignments are for a grade and due the first week of school.

Note to Parents: Please take out the answer key in the back before giving to your child. Keep handy to check answers. All lessons must have work shown. Assignments are due the first week of school. No credit will be given if the work is not shown.

2. Attend a program like Kumon or Mathnasium or complete a Math Summer Enrichment Class offered by Brophy College Preparatory. Simply bring proof of the completed class/classes to school on the first day. (Certificate of Completion)

The 2024 program is scheduled for June 3-28, 2024, with registration opening on Friday, March 8, 2024. Please click on the following link to register:

<https://www.brophyprep.org/academics/summer-school/summer-enrichment-program>

Contact Shelly Scheuring at summerschool@brophyprep.org, or call 602-264-5291, ext. 6233, if you have any questions.

3. Individual Tutoring: During the first week of school in August, students should bring in documentation of their work. This might be a note from the tutor including the number of hours and dates met, topics covered and work completed, or an official report card or progress report from a summer program.