



Entering Grade 4 Summer Enrichment 2026

Dear Parents:

TDS assigns summer enrichment work to help prevent summer learning loss. These assignments consist of **REQUIRED reading activities** and **the Summer Solutions practice workbook**. The goal of these activities is to keep your child academically engaged throughout the summer break and to promote a strong start to the next school year.

As a general guideline, Tampa Day School is encouraging students to engage in academic activities for at least 30 minutes each weekday. We need the support of parents to help students reach this goal and will be sending periodic reminders to help students stay on track.

NOTE: ALL Summer Assignments are due by AUGUST 20, 2026.

REQUIRED READING

Students are required to read one book that is assigned and to complete one of the projects. The projects will be presented upon returning to school and will count as a grade in the first quarter.

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Students are required to read: [*The Chocolate Touch*](#) by Patrick Skene Catling.

Option 1: Make a new book jacket for your book. Follow the instructions below:

Front cover: Draw and color an illustration for the book.

Inside front flap: Write a description of the main characters.

Inside back flap: Write a description of the setting and a short summary of the book.

Back cover: Write quotes from the book that are important to understanding the story.

Option 2: Create A Book in a Bag.

Choose 10 items that represent people, places, and events in the book.

Place them in a brown paper bag.

Write a key point on 10 index cards describing each of the items and explain its importance.

Option 3: Write a comic book version of your book.

Use comic panes, call-outs, and colored illustrations to retell the story.

OPTIONAL Reading Resource: A free **Learning Ally** account has been created for every student. Learning Ally provides access to an audio format in the event that your child prefers to use digital and audio books. Instructions for logging into Learning Ally are on the following page.

TO LOG INTO LEARNING ALLY:

1. Go to learningally.com or click [Learning Ally Link](#)
2. Log in as follows:

Username: firstlast (student's first and last name, lower case, no spaces)

Example: jennifermitrakos

Password: tdsbirthmonthbirthday (tds,student's spelled out birth month, 2-digit birth day, no spaces)

Example: If a student was born on November 7th, the password is **tdsnovember07**

REQUIRED MATH

Summer Math Workbook – Important Information

This year, students will complete a Summer Solutions mathematics workbook as part of their summer work. This workbook will be sent home with students during the last week of school. It is important that the workbook is kept in a safe place, as only one copy will be issued per student. The workbook should be returned at the start of the school year, with the assigned work completed.

How to Complete the Summer Math Workbook

- Students should complete at least 15 out of the 30 lessons over the summer.
Optional: A reward will be given to students who complete the entire workbook.
- Each lesson contains 15 questions. Students are expected to complete at least 10 questions per lesson.
- Students may skip up to 5 questions per lesson if they encounter unfamiliar or challenging content.
- Work should be shown on the right-hand side of each page. Showing work is required for full credit.
- Students are encouraged to complete lessons consistently over the summer (for example, 2–3 lessons per week) rather than all at once.
- In the back of the workbook, there are help pages with anchor charts and sample problems to support students. Students should use these resources when needed.
- Students should do their best independent work, but may ask for help if they are stuck after attempting a problem.
- Completed work should be brought back to school by Aug 20, 2026.

Important Note Regarding Answer Keys

Each Summer Solutions workbook includes an **answer key in the back**. We believe it is important for parents to have access to the answers so they can support their child and check for accuracy as needed.

However, we kindly request that **parents remove the answer key from the workbook upon receiving it** and keep it for **parent reference only**. Students should **not have access** to the answer key while completing their work.

Thank you for your support in helping ensure this work is completed with integrity and purpose.

Please contact jmitrakos@tampadayschool.com for any questions about summer assignments.