

## **Fourth Grade Summer Projects-2009**

### **Literacy**

#### ***Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli***

After reading the text, write a book report that explains the narrative elements of the text. Write a detailed explanation of the plot (problem, major events, solution), characters and setting (where and when the story takes place).

#### ***The Congress by Christine Taylor-Butler***

Before reading the text, create a three-column KWL chart. (What I know, What I want to Know, and What I learned). Complete the chart as you read the text.

Think of an idea that you would like to see turn into a law. Write a letter to your teacher presenting your idea. Bring it in the first day of school to present to the class. Make sure you have facts to support your idea!

### **Math**

Make or buy flash cards and study your multiplication and division facts (1-12).

Imagine that you are planning a Back to School picnic. Think about the types of food, drinks and supplies that you would like to have to accommodate 25 students. You only have \$100.00 to spend. Make a list of what you want, choose a supermarket that isn't too far, get a flyer and search for the best deals! Remember you want to get the most for your money! The goal is to get as close to \$100.00 as possible without going over. Make a chart, using a poster board, with pictures from the ads of the items you will purchase. Make sure you include the cost of each item, how many you will purchase and the final cost for that item. At the bottom of your poster board, give the total amount of money you spent.

### **Supply List:**

#### **For Each Student:**

- 5 Marble Composition Books
- 10 Sharpened pencils
- 12 unsharpened pencils
- 6 two-pocket folders (pronged type)
- 2 packs of loose-leaf paper
- 1 pack of markers
- One ruler (inches and centimeters)
- Pocket dictionary

#### ***Each student is expected to bring the following to be shared by the class.***

- 3 packs of Post- It Notes
- 2 pairs of scissors
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 bottle of liquid hand soap or hand sanitizer
- 1 Pack of copy paper
- 1 Pack of index cards