

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

I know the third-grade students have had a terrific school year and are anticipating a full summer. Spending time reading *daily* will help your student be successful. Your example, your attitude toward reading, and encouragement of it, will make a difference to your student. Many libraries have summer reading programs with incentives. Try to make a weekly trip to the library, and help your child select **good books**. In *Honey for a Child's Heart* (Gladys Hunt), and *Books Children Love* (Wilson and Macaulay), you can find some great suggestions for reading. Developing a love of reading will help your student to be successful in many areas.

As you read through *The Secret Garden*, please answer the following ten questions in complete sentences, in cursive, in your best penmanship. The questions will be due on August 22, 2018 at the beginning of Reading Class. Enjoy the book.

Did you read this entire book?

Student Signature

Parent Signature

OPTIONAL: On another sheet of paper draw a picture of a scene from the book. Write a sentence to go with it.

Name _____

Date _____

Fourth Grade Summer Reading

The Secret Garden

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Answer the questions in your best cursive writing.

Chapter 1 – What happened to Mary’s father and mother? Why didn’t Mary seem to care?

Chapter 4 – What curious things does Mary realize and tell Ben Weatherstaff?

Chapter 6 – When Mrs. Medlock found Mary wandered around in the house, what does Mrs. Medlock do?

Chapter 8 – How did Mary, who had never thanked anyone in her whole life, thank Martha for jump rope?

Chapter 11 – How did Dickon tell Mary that her secret of the garden was safe with him?

Chapter 13 – Why was Mary sorry she told Colin about the secret garden?

Chapters 17 and 18 – Why did Colin have a tantrum when Mary didn't come to his room when he thought she should?

Chapter 21 – What did Ben Weatherstaff do when he was confronted by Colin in the secret garden?

Chapter 23 – What was really “half the battle” in getting Colin well?

Chapter 27 – Why did Mr. Craven go back home to Misselthwaite Manor?
