Dear 4TH Grade Family,

Your child has worked extremely hard this school year in Grade 3 Literacy, and we want to be sure that your child takes advantage of the academic gains s/he has made during his/her time off this summer. By providing you with this summer enrichment assignment, we are able to provide our students with the tools necessary to ensure year-long learning success while stimulating your child’s interest in reading.

The goals of the summer reading assignment are to:

- advance literacy and academic performance by engaging students in reading-related activities during the summer,
- increase successful reading experiences through choice reading selections,
- involve parents and family members in their child's reading experiences,
- and to prepare each student for the reading and writing skills that will be introduced in his/her Grade 4 Literacy course.

The completion of this summer reading assignment is not optional. All books must be read by the first day of school on August 21, 2017. Your child will be required to complete a comprehension assessment of his/her novel upon returning to school. This assessment will count as their first grade for the year.

**Assignment:** Select one of the books below to read. Be prepared for a comprehension assessment upon return to school.

- How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
  Available online at Amazon.com

- The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes
  Available online at Amazon.com

Thank you for your on-going support inside and outside of the classroom. The third grade team at Alliance for Progress Charter School is committed to giving your child the best education possible, filled with endless resources and opportunities for advancement. During the upcoming school year, your child will be expected to successfully master the skills from a rigorous 4th grade literacy curriculum. Completing this summer reading assignment is the first step in preparing for a brand new engaging, challenging, and rewarding school year.

**Any student who enrolls AFTER August 1st is expected to have their book of choice read by Monday, September 11, 2017.**

We look forward to seeing you in August!