

2021-2022 School Year Summer Reading Requirements

4th Grade- “The One and Only Ivan”

Students entering the 4th grade are required to read Katherine Applegate’s book, “The One and Only Ivan,” prior to the beginning of the first day of school. Students are also required to complete the attached packet of questions over the book. These are due on the first day back to school. Students will take a novel test and a Reading Counts test over the book during the first week of school.

Please stress to your child the importance of reading over the summer break. Students will be allowed to take reading counts tests over any books they read over the summer. You may use the website: readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com to find books that students can test on, as well as the lexile and point value for each book. When searching for books on this website, sometimes key words of book titles work best. You can also search by author.

If you have any questions, please email hzinser@sacredheartmorrilton.org. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer break :)

Thanks,

Heather Zinser

4th Grade Summer Reading: "The One and Only Ivan" Questions

Name: _____

Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences. Restate the question in your answer.

Pages 1-26.

1. Where does Ivan live?
2. What is the difference between Ivan and Julia's drawings?
3. Is Ivan happy? How do you know? Give details from the story.

Pages 27-50

4. Why does Ivan think Stella's trunk is a miracle?
5. How does Ivan feel about the glass on his cage? What is good and bad about the glass?

Pages 51-76

6. Why does Stella think memories are precious?
7. What is the purpose of a good zoo? What are humans trying to do at a good zoo?

8. How is Stella treating the baby elephant?

Pages 77-100

9. Ivan thinks Stella would have made a great mother. How does he know?

Pages 101-125

10. What is wrong with Stella?

11. What does Ivan promise to Stella?

Pages 126-153

12. What was Ivan's life like before he lived with Mack?

Pages 154-175

13. What does Ivan talk about finger paints? What do you think the finger paints represent?

14. Why does Ivan change the name for their home from domain to cage? What changed?

15. What happened to Ivan's gorilla family?

Pages 176-201

16. Why does Ivan think about being a sheriff? What is he trying to do that is like a sheriff?

17. How is Ivan's paintings changing?

Pages 202-225

18. Why does Ivan get angry and beat his chest?

19. How does Julia get her dad to help with the billboard?

Pages 226-250

20. Based on the public's reaction, what do you think is shared in the story on the 5 o'clock news?

21. What is the difference between the boxes from the zoo and other boxes the animals have been inside before?

Pages 251-275

22. What are Ivan and Ruby's worries about going to the zoo?

23. How do you know Mack does care about Ivan?

24. Why is Ivan kept in a separate area from the other gorillas when he arrives at the zoo?

Pages 276-300

25. What does Ivan do to gain acceptance from the other gorillas?

26. How does Ivan feel at the end of the story?