

Welcome to 4th Grade

Dear parents /guardians,

Fourth grade is a transitional year for the students. They will sharpen and refine the many concepts introduced in the primary grades. Students are expected to assume more independence and responsibility for their own learning. They will develop work habits and study skills that will enable them to do the following:

- Ask questions and seek help (not answers) from teachers/peers/parents
- Listen attentively during instructional and sharing periods
- Organize self, materials, and notes from school to home and back smoothly
- Work both independently and with cooperative groups effectively and resourcefully

Common Criteria:

- bring and use their agenda and HOMEWORK FOLDER to class
- have an independent reading book daily for DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read)

ELA/ S.S./ Science Criteria:

Students should know how to...

- use RACE Strategy (Restate, Answer, Cite, Explain)to answer question
- are expected to be reading at a 700 lexile level <https://www.lexile.com/>

Students will learn how to...

- draw conclusions and make inferences from reading passage, graph, diagram or picture
- cite evidence from text to support their answers
- have quality conversation with peers
- use context as a clue to the meaning the meaning of a word or phrase
- read text with purpose and with sufficient fluency

Writing Criteria:

Students should know how to...

- write routinely over extended time frame
- use correct capitalizations and punctuations
- proofread as a habit and go over their work to correct

Students will learn how to...

- write an opinion piece that supports a point of view with reason and information
- write an informative/ explanatory text to examine a topic
- write a narrative to develop real or imagined experiences or events
- conduct short research project that builds knowledge through investigation

Math Criteria:

Students should know how to...

- perform basic mathematical operations
- have a basic knowledge of place value
- accurately and consistently add and subtract whole numbers with and without regrouping
- perform math facts fluently through 12

Students will learn how to...

- solve multistep word problems
- recognize and generate equivalent fractions
- compare whole numbers and fractions on a number line
- measure angles in whole number degrees using a protractor

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Meadow Hill GEMS

Fourth Grade Supply List 2018-2019

- 4 marble notebooks (wide ruled)
- 5 pocket folders
- 4 packages of post-it-notes (3x3)
- 4 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils and crayons
- 5 highlighters
- 3 dozen pencils (pre-sharpened preferred)
- 5 glue sticks
- 1 small personal pencil sharpener (with cover for shavings)
- extra erasers
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 4 containers of Clorox wipes
- earbuds/ headphones

Ideas for Summer Enrichment

Websites:

www.IXL.com

www.Brainpop.com

www.coolmath.com

www.ABCya.com

www.bigbrainz.com

www.storylineonline.net

<http://readtomelv.com/>

<http://wegivebooks.org/>

<http://starfall.com/>

<http://hoodamath.com>

www.skoolboo.com

www.reflexmath.com

Keep your eyes out for key topics will be learning out:

Native Americans

Simple Machines

Colonial Times

Women Suffrage

**Read for at least 20 minutes a day!
Know multiplication facts fluently!**