

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Fourth Grade

Entering Fourth Grade, students should be able to...

Spelling	ELA/Grammar	Reading	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Utilize previously taught phonics rules for long and short vowel sounds in everyday writing.Know how to spell words with irregular endings (i.e. changing baby to babies or past tense verbs)Know and use common prefixes and suffixes to change word meanings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fluently write a basic paragraph (with a topic sentence, supporting details, closing) about a given topic.Use proper writing conventions (capitalization rules, punctuation, and cursive handwriting).Identify the basic parts of speech including nouns and verbs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrate a knowledge of basic story elements.Identify a variety of text features (pictures, captions, charts, etc.).Describe the four basic text structures (i.e. compare and contrast).Use context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Know multiplication facts 0-12.Understand and use basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division).Understand place value.Use math strategies to solve problems.Show awareness of geometric shapes and measurement concepts.

YOU CAN GET READY THIS SUMMER BY:

- Practice your cursive writing.
- Keep a journal about fun things you did over the summer. Practice paragraph writing and using proper conventions (capital letters, punctuation).
- Try to read AT LEAST 2 other books besides the summer reading book.
- Review text structures like cause/effect, problem/solution, compare/contrast, and sequence of events.
- Play grammar games on apps such as Grammar Jammers.
- Practice your multiplication and division facts every day.