

Fourth Grade Essential Skills

Grade Level	Content Area Essential Skills
4	<p><i>English Language Arts- Reading:</i></p> <p>Foundational Skills</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knows and applies grade level phonics and word analysis skills to decode 2. Reads grade level text accurately and fluently 3. Uses context to self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary <p>Literature</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses details from the text to summarize and determine theme 2. Identifies and describes the story elements 3. Explains major differences between poems, drama, and prose 4. Determines the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text 5. Reads and comprehends grade level text 6. Makes connections between the text, and a visual or oral presentation of that text 7. Compares elements of a story across cultures and genres <p>Informational Text</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarizes the main ideas and details 2. Determines the meaning of grade level vocabulary 3. Identifies and interprets text structures (description, sequence, problem/solution, cause/effect, and compare/contrast) 4. Interprets text features and search tools, in a variety of ways 5. Explains how the author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text 6. Reads and comprehends grade level text <p><i>English Language Arts- Writing</i></p> <p>Text Types and Purposes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writes to communicate ideas and information <p>Production and Distribution</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Produces writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience 2. Strengthens writing by planning, revising, and editing <p>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducts short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic 2. Takes notes, categorizes information, and provides a list of sources

	<p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses grade level vocabulary 2. Uses grade level conventions of grammar, punctuation, and spelling <p>English Language Arts- Listening and Speaking Comprehension and Collaboration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engages effectively in discussions within a group 2. Poses and responds to specific questions within discussion <p>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses standard English grammar when speaking and presenting 2. Presents information with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details 3. Speaks clearly with appropriate pacing, volume, and expression
<p>4</p>	<p>MATH:</p> <p>Mathematical Reasoning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applies strategies to solve problems 2. Communicates mathematical thinking, using math vocabulary <p>Operations and Algebraic Thinking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses four operations with whole numbers to solve problems 2. Multiplies whole numbers 3. Divides whole numbers 4. Identifies factors and multiples in numbers 1-100 5. Solves multi-step word problems <p>Number Sense and Operations in Base Ten</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrates an understanding of place value to one million 2. Performs four operations with multi-digit numbers <p>Numbers Sense and Operations - Fractions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrates an understanding of fraction equivalence 2. Compares and orders fractions 3. Adds and subtracts fractions with like denominators 4. Adds and subtracts mixed numbers with like denominators 5. Solves word problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number 6. Demonstrates an understanding of the relationship between fractions and decimals <p>Measurement and Data</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses the four operations to solve problems involving measurement (such as distance, time, volume, mass, money, simple fractions and decimals) 2. Converts units of measure within one system (including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb, oz; l, ml; hr, min, sec.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Represents and interprets data, using a line plot 4. Measures and sketches angles in degrees, using a protractor <p>Geometry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draws points, lines, line segments, rays, angles (right, acute, and obtuse), and perpendicular and parallel lines 2. Classifies shapes based on lines and angles (parallel, perpendicular, and symmetrical)
4	<i>Science - TBD</i>
4	<i>Social Studies - TBD</i>

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