



4th Grade

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EXPECTATIONS AND CURRICULUM



BUILDING SKILLS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Writing

- Students will use **booklets to take notes** and **annotate** texts during lessons.
- Developing **note-taking skills** will help students organize thoughts

Master the skill of **annotating** and **summarizing** information to improve learning.

Inquiry

- We encourage students to ask **questions** to deepen their knowledge in both **reading and math**.
- Inquiry-based learning helps students become **critical thinkers** who seek solutions and answers independently.

Collaboration

- Students will participate in **partner and group work** to strengthen their ability to work as part of a team.
- **Science** and **social studies** projects will often involve group experiments and tasks.

Develop skills in **teamwork** and **critical thinking** through inquiry and collaborative projects.

Organization

- Students will use **planners** to track assignments and reading goals for the evening.
- **Color-coded binders** will be used to keep track of completed assignments, ensuring everything is **organized and accessible**.

Foster **organizational skills** to manage academic responsibilities efficiently.

Reading

- Students are expected to read **at least 20 minutes** every night. The focus is on consistent reading rather than the content.
- **Book reports** will be completed during **Walk-to-Read** sessions. Some students may read their books at home, while others may read in class. The project itself will be done during class time.

Cultivate a love for reading and improve comprehension by promoting daily reading habits.