

What Every Student ENTERING Fourth Grade Should Know

The following competencies list what your child should know and be able to do by the time he/she has completed **third** grade. This list should assist you in providing support for your child's educational needs.

Target Skill for Reading

- Identify main Idea
- Determine author's purpose
- Define a word in context
- Make inference/Draw conclusions
- Compare and contrast
- Identify problems with multiple solutions (plots)
- Identify Cause and Effect
- Sequence events
- Read with fluency

Target Skills for Language Arts

- Identify parts of speech (noun, verb, adverb, adjective, pronoun)
- Write a well-developed paragraph with proper capitalization, punctuation, and details
- Plan for an essay using various organizational plans (four square, web cluster, three column planning)
- Begin cursive strokes

Target Skills for Math

- Know multiplication facts 0 - 12
- Identify key words in a word problem
- Identify place value up to 100,000 in all three forms
- Add and subtract up to three digits
- Identify the main shapes and be able to use a ruler for measurement (Geometry and measurement)
- Compute elapsed time
- Read and interpret graphs (bar, pictograph, circle, line plot), label parts of the graph
- Identify and be able to write fractions of a whole mixed fractions, improper, equivalent

Required Summer Reading

The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School by Candace Fleming; available at Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 12405 S.W. 88th Street.

Please note that students will have follow-up activities and be assessed on this book during the first week of school.

Reading and Mathematics Resources

Miami –Dade County Public Schools Summer Reading List (click on Summer Reading List link)

www.VmathLive.com

www.tickettoread.com

www.starfall.com

www.coolmath.com

www.fcatexplorer.com

www.aplusmath.com