

4th Grade Language Arts Curriculum

Reading : Literature and Informational Text

- Story Elements – Character, Setting & Plot
- Making Predictions
- Forming Generalizations
- Sequence of Events
- Cause & Effect
- Draw Inferences
- Judgements & Decisions
- Fact & Opinion
- Author’s Purpose & Point of View
- Compare & Contrast
- Oral Presentation
- Trade books

Study Skills

- Parts of a book
- Reference Sources
- Understanding & Interpreting graphic aids
- Use of Technology

Genres

- Fiction
- Non-fiction / Informational
- Fantasy
- Fables
- Tall tales
- Poetry
- Biographies

Writing

- Personal narrative
- How to articles
- Persuasive writing
- Expository writing
- Letter writing

- Descriptive writing
- Book reports
- Fables
- Poetry
- Research reports
- Character sketches & maps
- Story maps
- Pictorial descriptions

Vocabulary

- Synonyms, antonyms and homonyms
- Context clues
- Suffixes & prefixes
- Compound words
- Root words & base words
- Multiple meaning words
- Figurative language : metaphors, similes, personification and idioms

Grammar

- Parts of speech – identification of each and their usage
- Sentences – four kinds , simple and compound
- Punctuation & capitalization
- Antonyms & synonyms
- Diagramming