

# Fourth Grade Core Competencies

## Reading

- Read text at Fountas and Pinnell level QRS
- Read fluently at grade level
- Comprehend grade level text read independently
- Decode unknown words using phonics and context clues
- Read grade level sight words fluently
- Determine the main idea of a story
- Identify basic parts of a story
- Relate text to self and other texts
- Identify genres such as realistic fiction, fantasy, historical fiction, non-fiction, biography, autobiography

## Writing

- Respond to comprehension questions using complete sentences
- Write complete sentences with capitals and end punctuation marks
- Vary sentence structure
- Identify parts of speech
- Spell frequently used words and 4<sup>th</sup> grade spelling/vocabulary words correctly
- Write for different purposes and use different forms of writing
- Write three paragraph piece (non-fiction or fiction) with a clear beginning, middle, and end
- Write legibly in print and cursive

## Oral Expression and Listening

- Deliver messages clearly and confidently
- Ask relevant questions
- Deliver oral presentations
- Participate in discussions
- Follow written and oral directions

## **Math**

Add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit numbers accurately  
Add and subtract decimals and money  
Multiply and divide numbers 0-10 automatically (40 facts in 2 minutes)  
Compare and order integers from -100 to 1,000,000,000; decimals to the thousandths; and benchmark fractions  
Solve and create word problems using a variety of operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)  
Interpret remainders correctly in division word problems  
Use data to support a conclusion when answering an open ended question  
Estimate various lengths and measures to the nearest  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and  $\frac{1}{2}$  centimeter  
Interpret analog clock to the nearest minute and verbally state the time in a variety of ways (10 till, quarter after, etc.)  
Understand coin values in relation to the dollar (10 dimes = 1 dollar)  
Collect and organize data to create various graphs and tables; analyzes data using statistical landmarks (maximum, minimum, range, median, mode)

## **Work Habits/Social Skills**

Complete daily routines and follow classroom rules  
Sustain independent reading and writing for at least 30 minutes  
Work cooperatively with teacher and classmates  
Complete tasks independently  
Ask questions when unclear about a skill or topic