



4th Grade Educational Milestones

Reading	Reading is used to learn new ideas, gain knowledge, experience new feelings, and learn new attitudes and viewpoints End year at level S/T
Writing	Can develop a response to a question and base claim on text evidence Can work through the writing process of plan, organize, write, revise and edit Sentence structure and word choice enhance tone and reveal author's voice Details are vivid and effective & uses dialogue Paragraphs are used logically to organize ideas Uses more sophisticated punctuation such as commas, semi-colons, and colons Errors in spelling do not impede reading of writing
Math	Apply math concepts to the real world Practice more than one way to solve a problem Write a compare fractions and decimals - put them in order Compare values using > and < Two and three digit multiplication Complete long division Estimate and round
Executive Functioning/ Learning	Can monitor and regulate their emotions well Can cope with cognitive flexibility demands Can receive feedback and move forward after making a mistake Strategic behavior and reasoning abilities are more organized and efficient Improved efficiency with regard to processing speed 20-30 minutes of sustained attention for more challenging tasks
Fine Motor	Can type and text fluently Small muscle control continues to be refined
Gross Motor	Able to persist in a physical activity to reach a goal Fluid combination of locomotor and motor skills Coordination improves
Expressive Language	Students can develop a strong paragraph independently which makes a claim and supports it with details. They have strong syntax and grammar for simple sentences. They are working on adding in complex and compound sentences.
Receptive Language	Students understand lectures from class and can take basic notes with assistance They can take information heard and apply it to a project or writing prompt
Social-Emotional Development	Strong desire to be in a group Can handle chores and responsibilities Can be moody one minute and fine the next Becoming more self aware of real world dangers