

Expectations for Incoming 4th Graders

Language Arts

Basic cursive and manuscript writing (We teach Spalding cursive and print.)

Be able to copy notes off the board neatly into notebooks

Definitions of eight parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, pronoun, conjunction, interjection) and identification of nouns and verbs in a sentence

How to write a good, complete sentence with 5 parts (capital letter, end punctuation, subject noun, verb, makes sense)

Understanding and knowledge of phonograms

Reading – Should be able to read at the 4th grade level, comprehend the reading, and verbalize a summary, including main facts

Math

Math facts: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division
Coming in knowing facts correctly; we will improve automaticity.
(Expectation by end of 4th grade year – 100 in 2 minutes)

Multiplication of double-digit by single-digit
Beginning long division – double-digit by single-digit

Conversions of basic length, weight, and capacity units
(Standard and metric system)

Place value knowledge up to 10,000

Know parts of the fraction (numerator, denominator) and addition/subtraction of fractions with like denominators

Basic understanding of area (flat surface inside a figure), perimeter (distance around a figure), and volume (the capacity of a solid in cubic units)

Helpful Resources for Parents

Math

www.singaporemath.com

www.singaporemathsource.com

Step-by-Step Model Drawing by Char Forsten; ISBN: 978-1934026960

Why Before How: Singapore Math Computation Strategies, Grades 1-6 by Jana Hazekamp; ISBN: 978-1934026823

Language Arts

Drawing Sentences: A Guide to Diagramming by Eugene Moutoux;
ISBN: 978-1935497158

*Diagramming Step by Step: One Hundred and Fifty-Five Steps to
Excellence in Sentence Diagramming* by Eugene Moutoux;
ISBN: 978-1935497653

*Grammar By Diagram - Second Edition Workbook: Understanding English
Grammar Through Traditional Sentence Diagramming* by Cindy Vitto;
ISBN: 978-1551119014