



Language Arts Curriculum

The language arts curriculum combines the following subjects: reading, writing, spelling, grammar. Here is a summary of the skills taught in 4th grade:

Reading Comprehension Strategies:

Building fluency

Using context clues

Reciprocal Teaching Strategies:

- Predicting
- Questioning
- Clarifying
- Summarizing

Monthly Skill Focus:

Connecting

Predicting

Questioning

Summarizing

Sequencing

Visualizing/Imaging

Inferring (Making Inferences/Drawing Conclusions)

Vocabulary:

Elements of Reading: Vocabulary Steck-Vaughn

Writing:

Journaling

Handwriting

Expository Writing

- ✓ Interesting introduction sentences
- ✓ Thesis statements
- ✓ Supporting details
- ✓ Concluding sentences
- ✓ Using transitions
- ✓ Focus, support, organization, conventions

Narrative, descriptive, creative writing

Grammar:

Parts of speech

Punctuation

Spelling:

Words their Way