Fourth Grade

Grading Rubric

4  Exceeds grade level expectations  A – Excellent
3  Meets grade level expectations   B – Good
2  Is working toward grade level expectations  C – Average
1  Working below grade level expectations  D – Poor
0  Chooses not to perform   E – Failing
Blank = Not assessed at this time

Citizenship, Work Habits

1.  Obeys Rules
2.  Displays courteous behavior
3.  Accepts responsibility
4.  Listens then follows directions
5.  Works independently
6.  Works cooperatively
7.  Completes and returns homework on time

Reading Skills

1.  Shows enthusiasm for reading and learning how to be a better reader
2.  Engages in daily reading
3.  Reads with expression
4.  Reads fluently
5.  Reads accurately
6.  Uses text structure, cues and strategies to self-monitor decoding and comprehension
7.  Knows meaning of frequently encountered grade level words
8.  Identifies/describes a variety of genre
9.  Recognizes high frequency words
10.  Applies understanding and focused reading strategies: Making corrections
     Determining importance
     Questioning
     Creating mental images
     Predicting
     Inferring
     Synthesizing

Writing Skills

1.  Shows enthusiasm about writing and learning to be a better writer
2.  Writes with a main idea and supporting details
3.  Writes using a variety of genre
4.  Applies a variety of pre-writing strategies to generate, sequence and structure ideas
5.  Creates drafts with connected, coherent, and mechanically sound paragraphs
6.  Edits and proofreads writing using appropriate resources and checklists
7.  Revises writing to increase clarity and improve quality
8.  Produces published pieces of text
9.  Creates strong voice through word choices

Word Study Skills

1.  Spells assigned words correctly
2.  Uses prefixes, suffixes, and root words to build, analyze, and create meaning of complex words
3.  Uses known spelling patterns to spell unfamiliar words
4.  Uses environmental sources to spell words correctly
5.  Spells words correctly in daily work
6.  Demonstrates a correct use of grammar

Speaking, Listening & Viewing Skills

1.  Adjusts use of language to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences and for different purposes
2.  Listens and interacts appropriately in small and large group discussions
3.  Responds to questions with appropriate elaboration and details

Handwriting Skills

1.  Forms cursive letters correctly
2.  Writes legibly

Date

24  28  30  34  38  40  50

DRA Independent Reading Level

Fall  Spring
**Mathematics**

1. Applies problem solving strategies
2. Predicts/extends/explains patterns
3. Understands place value concepts
4. Mastered facts - addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
5. Fractions
6. Decimals
7. Measurement
8. Geometry
9. Estimation, mental math
10. Uses calculator
11. Factors and multiples
12. Data and probability
13. Writes about math concepts
14. Completes work accurately
15. Completes work on time
16. Tests/Assessments
17.
18.

**Science**

**Science Quarterly Curriculum**

1. Understands concepts presented
2. Participates in group activities
3. Understands and uses Science Process Skills
4. Completes assigned work/projects

**Health**

1. Understands concepts presented
2. Participates in group activities

**Physical Education**

1. Participates
2. Sportsmanship
3. Behavior

**Music**

1. Participates
2. Content Mastery
3. Behavior

**Art**

1. Creativity
   - Understands art concepts and expresses oneself in an independent and individual manner to create original images and objects
2. Citizenship
   - Demonstrates the characteristics of a global citizen:
   - Uses time effectively
   - Listens attentively
   - Follows directions
   - Works independently
   - Shows respect
   - Cooperates with others

**Social Studies**

**Unit**

1. Participation
2. Assessment
3. Class Work
4. Projects

**Comments**

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**Letter Grade**