

## Math

- Use flash cards, playing cards and math games to review addition, subtraction and multiplication facts.
- Make a daily schedule to practice telling time and finding out how much time has elapsed.
- Practice counting money, making change and writing money amounts using the dollar sign and decimal point.
- Practice measuring things around the house, using a ruler. Estimate then do an accurate measurement to the nearest 1/4".

## Content

Because the overriding theme of our Social Studies Curriculum involves a study of Pennsylvania, planning visits to the many attractions our state has to offer will build a solid foundation of background experience.

In Science, our three main themes are:

- Biology
- Weather , Sound, Light and energy
- Magnetism and Electricity



## Supplies for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

All necessary supplies needed for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be provided by Shamoma Creek Elementary School.

However, you may want to consider some of the optional items listed below.

### Optional Items

- Organizational system (binder or trapper)
- Box of crayons or markers
- 2 pocket folders
- Baby wipes
- Pencils (not mechanical)



## *Sailing*

## *into*

## *4<sup>th</sup> Grade*

As you begin to learn new and exciting concepts in fourth grade, it will be important that you continue to improve the skills that you have learned already. Following is a list of ideas and resources to help you as you prepare to "Sail into 4<sup>th</sup> Grade".

Have fun!

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

## Communications

- Visit the library
- Read 20 minutes per day to maintain fluency
- Read aloud with family members to improve oral fluency
- Discuss books over meals to enhance comprehension
- Practice paragraph writing through:
  - Journaling
  - Letter writing
  - E-mail
- Have a parent check it weekly, using the check list for writing a paragraph.



## Reading Strategies

(continual use of these strategies will improve student's reading)

Making Connections

Self-Question

Read Aloud

Using Decoding/ Phonics

Make and Confirm Predictions

Use Context to Confirm Meaning

Create Mental Images

Reread to Clarity

Use Text Structure and Format

Summarize

## Checklist for Writing a Paragraph

- This paragraph has a title.
- This paragraph has a topic sentence. It tells what the paragraph is about.
- The first sentence of the paragraph was indented.
- There are 3 to 5 detail sentences in this paragraph.
- The last sentence retells the main idea.



## Math sites for 4<sup>th</sup> graders

[www.mathfactcafe.com](http://www.mathfactcafe.com)

[www.edu4kids.com](http://www.edu4kids.com)

[www.aplusmath.com](http://www.aplusmath.com)

[www.aamath.com](http://www.aamath.com)

[www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com)

[www.kidsmath.com](http://www.kidsmath.com)

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

<http://kidsclick.org>