

# Second Quarter

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## Mid-quarter Update

4th grade

### READING COMPREHENSION

Our reading strategies and skills continue to be the same, and we are looking for growth in these areas:

Use textual evidence to support thinking - Ask questions about the books your child is reading. Remind them to be detectives and find the evidence that supports their answers. Have them share the evidence with you.

Summarize texts - Orally or in writing, have your child tell you the **most important details** from their current reading.

Story map of characters, setting, and events - It would be fun and creative for your child to create a story map in pictures...draw the characters, setting, and main events. Ask them to think about if the book has a "problem", and if so, what is the "solution" to it!

Interpret information presented visually in nonfiction - Use newspapers, cookbooks, and magazines to talk about pictures, tables, and graphs.

### READING FOUNDATIONS

Please encourage your child to strive for reading higher level books and to read with an Accelerated Average level of 85% or better.

Read grade level text with purpose and understanding - Your child should show you the book levels they are currently reading and how they used the 5 finger test to choose that "Just Right Book". Ask him/her to retell you some of the most important parts of the book.

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills - It is so important for your child to have time to read aloud to you. This creates fluency, and then you are able to hear how they are sounding out words, etc...Nursery rhymes and silly song lyrics are also a wonderful way to improve fluency.

Reading Websites (located on Bookmarks page or teacher web page):

Moby Max

Raz-Kids

Tumble Books

### WRITING

This quarter our focus is opinion writing, what your child thinks or feels about a topic and their reasons why. Please ask your child to tell you about any of their writing projects including computer projects they are working on or have completed (for example - Google Slides) and what they have been working on in their writing notebooks!

## WORDS THEIR WAY

Thank you for helping your child with their word sorts and word finds (hunts) at home. Learning and practicing word patterns will help them to become better and more confident readers!

## MATH

Our big push in math this quarter is multiplication. Your child should be close to proficient in multiplication, facts 0-9. Their proficiency will make our future math skills so much easier to master. ie- multi-digit multiplication and long division

**PLEASE USE WEBSITES LISTED BELOW TO ASSIST WITH YOUR CHILD'S SKILLS PRACTICE.**

MATH WEBSITES (located on Bookmarks page or teacher web page):

IXL

MOBY MAX

KAHN ACADEMY (locate on your own)

That Quiz

XTRAMATH