

4th Grade

By fourth grade students will have gotten the hang of the routines and rhythm of school and will be taking on the challenges of learning increasingly-difficult material in different subjects in school. Social life will become a bit more interesting, and students will be working closely with classmates. Learning must be meaningful, and responsibility for learning increases on the part of each student.

Language Arts:

Students will begin to branch out a bit in reading. They will work on gaining a more sophisticated vocabulary, beginning to look at word roots, prefixes, and suffixes to figure out unfamiliar words and to associate them with words they already know. This year, they will also read different types of non-fiction materials, including encyclopedias, reputable Internet sites, and books as they learn to effectively research a topic.

Math:

EnVision Math 4th Grade: Click [here](#) to explore the 4th grade math standards.

Social Studies:

Students will study map skills/globe, North American Explorers, birth of a nation, North Carolina/North American history (***lighthouse project***), North Carolina government and economy, and North Carolina geography (regions, landforms, climate, resources, latitude, longitude).

Science:

Students will study animal behaviors/adaptations, biomes and ecosystems (land only), rocks and minerals, magnetism and electricity, and the scientific process.

FIELD TRIPS:

EARTHSHINE LODGE



NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL



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