



Report Card Companion

Fourth Grade

The Report Card Companion provides families more detailed information about grade-level expectations in the major content areas.

English Language Arts (ELA)

Reading Foundational Skills

- Applies phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words
- Reads with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension

Reading Literature (Comprehension)

- Uses reading skills and strategies to understand grade level text
- Summarizes the main ideas or theme with evidence from the text

Reading Informational Text (Comprehension)

- Determines the main idea and supports it with key details; summarizes the text
- Determines the meaning of words and phrases as used in a text
- Integrates the information from two texts on the same topic to write or speak knowledgeably about the subject

Writing

- Uses the writing process to create narrative informative/explanatory, and opinion pieces
- Produces writing that is sequenced and unfolds naturally while including descriptive details
- Strengthens writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing
- Uses correct grammar, capitalization, and punctuation

Speaking and Listening

- Participates in collaborative conversations about topics and texts
- Presents information with appropriate facts and details while speaking clearly

At Grade Level in Reading

The report card will indicate if your student is at grade level in reading.

Saving Sea Turtles

Sea turtles are among the oldest animals on Earth. These large, leathery reptiles swam in the world's warm waters over two hundred million years ago, back when the dinosaurs walked the land. Each individual sea turtle can also live to be quite old. Biologists think the average sea turtle can live to be around 80. However, modern-day sea turtles are facing new challenges that mean many of them will not live out their natural life span. Now, all species of sea turtles are listed as endangered or threatened.

A major threat to sea turtles is the development of coastal areas. Although the sea turtles spend almost all their time in the water, the females must come ashore to lay their eggs.

Journeys reading sample for a typical 4th grade reader by the end of the school

Social Studies

Washington State and the Pacific Northwest

- Explains Native American cultures and way of life prior to statehood
- Describes how Washington became a state
- Describes the characteristics of the geographic regions of Washington State and how geographic features have influenced the movement of people
- Describes living in and being a citizen of Washington
- Understands Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State



Northwest Native American Art

Mathematics

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- Uses the four operations to solve problems with whole numbers, using a letter for the unknown quantity
- Finds factor pairs for numbers 1-100
- Recognizes that a whole number is a multiple of each of its factors
- Generates a number or shape pattern that follows a rule

Numbers and Operations in Base Ten

- Generalizes place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers
- Reads and writes multi-digit whole numbers
- Adds and subtracts multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm
- Rounds multi-digit whole numbers to any place
- Divides up to four-digit numbers by one-digit numbers
- Memorizes math facts

Numbers and Operations – Fractions

- Understands equivalent fractions and orders fractions by size
- Compares fractions using *greater than*, *less than*, and *equal* symbols, up to 100
- Understands addition and subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers
- Understands decimal forms of fractions and compares decimal fractions



Money is a great model for introducing decimals.

Measurement and Data

- Solves measurement problems by converting from a larger unit to a smaller unit when working metric and customary units
- Understands the concepts of angle and measures angles

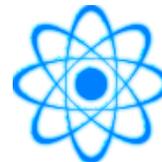
Geometry

- Draws and identifies lines and angles
- Classifies shapes by properties of their lines and angles

Science

Students will learn about:

- Forms of Energy
- Waves (sound and water)
- Structure, Function, and Information Processing (light, senses, body and plant parts)
- Rocks and Fossils
- Weathering, Erosion, and the Earth's Features
- Engineering and Design



Links

More information on the Washington State Learning Standards can be found at:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/LearningStandards.aspx>

<https://www.puyallup.k12.wa.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=141151&pageId=142394>