Sfourth 2GRADE

4th Grade is an exciting new year!









Departmentalization



Two Teacher Teams

What will 4th grade look like next year?







Transitioning from 3rd to 4th grade

- Exciting but difficult
- Greater responsibility
- Huge growth year
- Big jump in rigor of curriculum
- Expect growing pains

What to expect in your 9-10 year old

Physical

- Better coordination
- Complains of aches and hurt feelings

Social Emotional

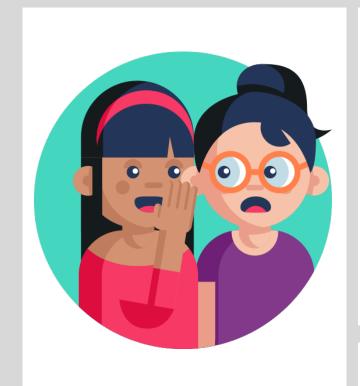
- More individualistic
- Often worried/anxious
- Moody
- Impatient

Cognitive

- Industrious and intellectually curious
- Beginning to see the bigger world

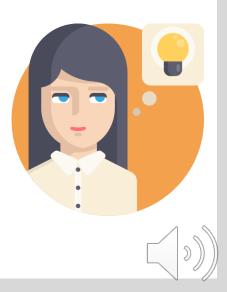
Language

- Love descriptive language and word play, new vocabulary
- May revert to baby talk
- Enjoys exaggeration
- Source: <u>Yardsticks: Children in the Classroom 4-14</u>, by Chip Wood











Work Habits

- Daily math homework
- Need to study for tests and quizzes



Class Structure

- Longer independent work time
- Responsible for their learning



Homework

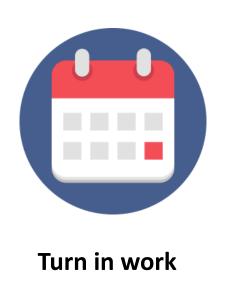
- 40-60 minutes per night
- Studying, classwork, corrections, 20 min reading

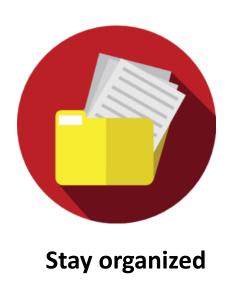
Work habits, class structure and homework



Your child will be responsible for...

- Completing assignments on time
- Using an agenda book
- Keeping up with materials when switching classes
- Staying organized
- Communicating between school and home







Communicate



Let's Talk Curriculum!





ELA English Language Arts



Reading

- More difficult text
- Focus on non-fiction
- Citing text evidence
- Comparing text



Writing

- 50% of the ELA grade
- Incorporated in every subject
- Focus on writing process
- Narrative, Expository, Opinior

Math to success...

- Multiplication facts are the key to success
- Multiplication, division, and fractions are major works of the grade







Social Studies

- New standards adopted in 2019-2020 school year.
- American history-Reconstruction





Science

- Engineering Design Process
- Inquiry
- Life Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science

Social Studies and Science

How to Help your Child Rise to Success...



- Provide a designated space at home for school
- Monitor organization skills
- Practice math facts
- Work on legible handwriting
- Encourage 20 minutes of reading per day.





Farragut Intermediate School 4th Grade Supply List



Classroom Supplies	Special Area	Optional Items	
24 Pack or more of pencils	Earbuds/headphones	Disinfectant Wipes	
24 Count crayons/colored pencils	Durable 2pocket folder	Hand Sanitizer	
15 Glue Sticks (No Liquid)	Old T-shirt for art smock	Ziploc sandwich baggies	
12 Dry Erase Markers		Ziploc gallon size baggies	
12 Pack or more of eraser caps		Box of Band-Aids	
3 or more boxes of tissue			
Individual Penal Sharpener			
Highlighter Variety Pack			
Scissors			

Your child's teacher will have an additional supply list specific to their class team needs available at Meet the Teacher Night.



What 4th grade students had to say...

- "It's hard at first, but as soon as you get the hang of it, it's really easy!"
- "Be prepared to do more homework!"
- "4th grade is AWESOME!"





Thank you!

• Questions or Comments?

Please email pamela.czulewicz@knoxschools.org

