

Parent Readiness Information

4th Grade Union Elementary School District

Reading:

- Give examples and details to questions from specific story read (to or aloud)
- Summarize story
- Determine the theme (example: moral, lessons taught, key idea...)
- Identify Character and Setting
- Identify differences between text and movie
- Time set aside for quiet reading every night (20-30 min.)
- Able to read 130-170 WPM (Words per minute)
- Respond to questions/prompts in complete sentences (example: Informal (playground) and Formal (classroom) to adults and peers)

Writing:

- Write a Complete Sentence.
- Write a complete Essay (2-3 paragraphs) in response to prompt given.
- Capitalize beginning of sentences.
- Use correct end punctuation.
- Indent Paragraphs
- Use a dictionary and thesaurus

Math:

- Add/Subtract/Multiply/Divide single digit numbers (ie. 5×7 ; $9 - 4$; $10 \div 2$; $8 + 5$) through 12's.
- Solve two step word problems
- Round numbers to the nearest 10 or 100
- Multiply numbers by 10
- Understand two fractions as equivalent (equal) if they are the same size, or the same point on a number line.
- Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes
- Use of a ruler (inches)
- Identify names of different shapes (quadrilaterals, squares, rhombuses, hexagon)
- Identify key vocabulary in word problems to help students solve them