

## Priority Skills at Valley View

The following grade level skills are what your child needs to be able to do by the end of the school year. You can help at home and check his/her progress throughout the year. If your child can do this earlier than the end of the year that is wonderful! The mastery of these skills will help your child do well on the End-of-Level tests and be prepared for the next grade level concepts.

### KINDERGARTEN

Reading - Recognize all upper & lower case letters and sounds fluently and in random order

Read first 25 high frequency words fluently (you can get these from the teachers)

Math –Count to 100 by ones and tens.

Model with manipulatives, basic addition and subtraction to 10

Writing - Write all upper & lower case letters & numerals 0 to 20 using proper form.

Write a 3 word sentence with capital and period.

### FIRST GRADE

Reading - Read a first grade passage at 47 words per minute with 90% accuracy

Read 107 Zeno words with automaticity (you can get these from the teachers)

Math - Add and subtract basic math facts using several strategies with 90% accuracy.

Writing - Write a 3 sentence paragraph using reasons, facts, or details, and a conclusion. The sentences should stay on topic and have proper capitalization and punctuation with 90% accuracy.

### SECOND GRADE

Reading - Read a second grade passage at 90 words per minute

Math – Add 28 basic facts (0-20) in three minutes

Subtract 25 basic facts (0-20) in three minutes

Writing -Write a paragraph with a main idea sentence, 3 supporting detail sentences, and a concluding sentence using correct capitalization and punctuation.

### THIRD GRADE

Reading - Read a third grade passage at 100 words per minute

Math - Add 36 basic facts (0-20) in two minutes

Subtract 36 basic facts (0-20) in two minutes

Know all products of multiplication up to 9 x 9 36 facts in 2 minutes

Writing -Write 2 paragraphs that include a topic sentence, 3 sentences with supporting details, conclusion, using correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

Science – Students will be able to define and understand grade level science vocabulary with 85% or greater mastery.

### FOURTH GRADE

Reading - Read a fourth grade passage at 115 words per minute

Math - Multiply 40 basic facts in 2 minutes

Divide 35 basic facts in 2 minutes

Writing - Write a 3-paragraph essay including main idea and conclusion. Each well-written paragraph will include a topic sentence, 3 detail sentences, and a concluding sentence.

Science - Students will be able to define and understand grade level science vocabulary for each unit with 85% or greater mastery.

## **FIFTH GRADE**

Reading - Read a fifth grade passage at 130 words per minute

Math - Multiply 50 basic facts in a two minute timing

Divide 50 basic facts in a two minute timing

Writing - Write a 5 paragraph essay. Each paragraph will include a topic sentence, supporting detail sentences and a concluding sentence using correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Students will be able to site textual evidence in their essay.

Science - Students will be able to define and understand grade level science vocabulary with 85% or greater mastery.

## **SIXTH GRADE**

Reading - Read a sixth grade expository passage at 120 words per minute

Math - Multiply 60 basic facts in a two minute timing.

Divide 60 basic facts in a two minute timing.

Writing - Write 5 organized paragraphs, both informative and argumentative, with clear development, organization, style, citing textual evidence, and using correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Students should earn a score of 25 or higher on the Utah Compose program

Science - Students will be able to define and understand grade level science vocabulary with 85% or greater mastery.