



STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2020-2021 Year-at-a-Glance, ELAR – Fourth Grade

In fourth grade, students will engage in activities that build on their prior knowledge and skills to strengthen their reading, writing, and oral language skills. Students are taught with the focus on the interconnectedness of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking through seven integrated strands: developing and sustaining foundational language skills, comprehension, response, multiple genres, author’s purpose and craft, and inquiry and research. Students will have the opportunity to engage in academic conversations, read, write, and be read to daily with opportunities for cross-curricular content and choice.

First Semester	Second Semester
First Grade Period	Fourth Grading Period
Unit 00: Launching Reading and Writing Workshop Unit 01: Personal Narratives: My Story, My Voice	Unit 05: Poetry: Wonderous Words Unit 06: American Revolution: Building A Nation
Second Grading Period	Fifth Grading Period
Unit 01: Personal Narratives: My Story, My Voice Unit 02: Contemporary Fiction: Mi Calle, Tu Calle	Unit 06: American Revolution: Building A Nation Unit 07: STAAR Preparation
Third Grade Period	Sixth Grading Period
Unit 03: Treasure Island: X Marks the Spot Unit 04: Geology: This Rock You’re Standing On	Unit 08: Empires of the Middle Ages Castles and Caravans, Part 1 TEKS review