

4TH GRADE SYLLABUS

2026–2027

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Welcome

Welcome to 4th Grade!
We are excited to partner with you for a year of learning and growth.



Communication

Conference: 12:15 – 1:15 pm
Email
Facebook Group



Grading Policy

- There will be 2 test grades minimum that will be averaged and count as 50% of the final grade.
- There will be 10 grades minimum that will be averaged together to count as 50% of the final grade

Grading Cont.

- IPR's will be sent home every Tuesday with the current grade in each class
- All Grades below 70% can be corrected for a grade up to 70%. Each corrected question will receive ½ credit back.

Classroom Expectations

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be Ready to Learn

Notes:

OUR 4TH GRADE CURRICULUM

What We'll Learn This Year

ELAR

Unit 1: Launching Strong Literacy Habits
Unit 2: Author's Purpose
Unit 3: Fiction
Unit 4: Drama
Unit 5: Poetry
Unit 6: Informational Text
Unit 7: Essays
Unit 8: Analyzing Across Genres
Unit 9: Piecing It All Together

Math

Unit 1: Place Value
Unit 2: Adding/Subtracting Whole Numbers & Decimals
Unit 3: Multiplying Whole Numbers
Unit 4: Dividing Whole Numbers
Unit 5: All Operations
Unit 6: Fractions
Unit 7: Data and Different Types of Graphs
Unit 8: Measurement
Unit 9: Points, Lines, Angles
Unit 10: Measuring Angles

Science

Unit 1: Physical Properties of Matter
Unit 2: Mixtures & Solutions
Unit 3: Force & Motion
Unit 4: Energy
Unit 5: Weather & Climate
Unit 6: Natural Resources
Unit 7: Earth's Patterns of Change
Unit 8: Sun, Moon, & Earth
Unit 9: Ecosystems
Unit 10: Structures & Functions of Organisms

Social Studies

Texas History
Unit 1: Thinking Like a Geographer in Texas
Unit 2: Thinking Like a Historian
Unit 3: American Indian Life In Texas
Unit 4: European Exploration & Mission Life
Unit 5: The Empresario System
Unit 6: Revolution in Texas
Unit 7: Republic of Texas & Statehood
Unit 8: Texas During the Civil War & Reconstruction
Unit 9: Settling the Texas Frontier
Unit 10: Economic Development and Urbanization in Texas
Unit 11: Texans Making a Difference

Homework

- Read A/R book for 20 mins each night
- Complete unfinished Math work from class

Family Connection

Check folders
Communicate often
Look for announcements on Facebook
Celebrate growth!