Fourth Grade Curriculum Overview by Quarter

2026-2027

	1st Nine Weeks	2nd Nine Weeks	3rd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks
English	English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills. Skills work together to help children analyze literary and informational texts. Skills are not taught in isolation, rather they are purposefully combined to support student learning of texts they read. Instruction includes phonological, phonemic, and print awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, handwriting, communication, and research.			
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	• Conjunctions • Commas • Maintain Cursive Handwriting • Write in Response to Text	• Quotation Marks • Maintain Cursive Handwriting • Write in Response to Text	• Poetry • Commas • Adjectives • Maintain Cursive Handwriting • Write in Response to Text	• Punctuation • Commas • Maintain Cursive Handwriting • Write in Response to Text
History	• History Skills • Virginia's Bordering States • Regions • Water Features • Indigenous Groups • First English Settlement: Jamestown	• History Skills • Jamestown Settlement: Life in Virginia Colony • Virginia's Role in the American Revolution • Virginia's Role in the Establishing and Growth of a New American Nation • Virginia and the Civil War	• History Skills • Civil War • Reconstruction of Virginia after the Civil War • Virginia's Economic Development (railroads, waterways, new industries, etc.)	• History Skills • Virginia During World War I and World War II • Civil Rights Movement in Virginia • Virginia Being Known as the "Mother of Presidents"
Math	• Probability • Data Cycle (line graphs) • Representing fractions and equivalent fractions • Compare/Order fractions • Contextual problems with fraction operations	• Decimal place value • Equivalent fractions and decimal • Decimal addition/subtraion • Large number place value • Whole number addition and subtraction • Length, Weight/Mass, Liquid Volume	• Elapsed Time • Patterns • Multiplication and division of whole numbers • Points, Lines, Rays, Segments • Quadralaterals	• Area and perimeter
Science	• Weather • Ocean Environment	• Plants • Ecosystems • Virginia Resources	• Virginia Resources • Planets	• Sun, Moon, Earth