

Literacy Instruction in Fourth Grade

Reading Habits

Choosing Just Right books	Strategies of strong readers
Setting reading goals	Evaluating progress towards reading goals
Using strategies when confused	Book talks with partners and groups

Genres

Realistic Fiction	Current Events	Historical Fiction	Social Stud. Topics
Historical Events	Poetry	Science Topics	Biographies

Reading Skills and Strategies

Studying the Text	Thinking about the Text
Compare/Contrast	Monitoring for Comprehension
Author's Purpose	Determining Importance
Story Sequence	Summarize
Compare/Contrast	Synthesizing
Story Elements (charac., setting, plot)	Questioning
Text features (charts, icons, captions)	Inferring
	Creating Mental Image

Word Work

Read and spell high frequency words	Recognize suffixes/prefixes (tion, pre,)
Recognize and use spelling patterns	Read grade level text at 115-125 WMP

Writing

Writing Habits and Craft	Conventions
Reasons for writing	Punctuation
Writing Process	Spelling Strategies
Revising	Sentence Structure
Varying sentences	Paragraphs
Collecting ideas	Editing
Adding Voice	Appropriate Grammar
Writing goals and reflection	