

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Expectations for Next Fall

The average 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student should have mastery of the following skills before entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Some will be advanced and able to do more. Some will still be developing.

### Reading

- Know Dolch sight words
- Retell a story orally or in writing
- Exposure to different type of reading material – fiction, non-fiction, folk tales, poetry, biography
- Spell homophones – list given

### Writing

- Write a well-organized and detailed paragraph of at least five sentences
- Keep a journal (spiral, stapled notebook paper or store bought journal to write paragraphs. Ex. Retell a story you read; write a personal narrative of something you did over the summer)
- Basic editing
- Basic revising skills
- Sentence structure

### Math

- Master all basic facts - multiplication, addition, subtraction, and division
- Regrouping (addition and subtraction) borrowing/carrying to sums of 999)
- Perimeter and area of a figure
- Rounding to 10's, 100,'s, and 1,000's

### Science

- Read non-fiction
- Read maps, graphs, and diagrams
- Ask questions
- Basic knowledge of the solar system

### Social Studies

- Read nonfiction
- Know major Texas cities and their locations
- Read maps, graphs, and tables
- **Know home address and telephone number**