

Ashton Elementary School

Expectations for Incoming Fourth Graders

The following skills expectations for incoming 4th graders should be considered as minimum expectations. It is recommended that all students continue to reinforce academic skills during the summer before entering 4th grade, especially in the areas of reading, basic math facts, and writing skills.

Language Arts, Reading and Grammar

- Reads fluently and with expression, using appropriate material
- Understand main idea and details
- Identify main parts of speech such as a noun, verb, adjective, prepositions and pronouns.
- Understand and apply basic spelling rules and accurately spell grade level sight words.
- Write in complete sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation.
- Speak and write using correct grammar (nouns, verbs, verb tense, etc.)
- Be able to organize ideas into clear, complete sentences in cursive.
- Be able to spell compound words using sight words
- Expound on ideas using the three main parts of a paragraph
- Write in a logical sequence of events using proper pencil grips and writing posture

Math

- Have mastered multiplication facts through 12x12 with quick recall
- Have an understanding of place value through the millions place
- Apply problem-solving strategies to solve word problems and locate context clues
- Ability to add and subtract up to three and four digit numbers correctly
- Understands and uses symbols (+, -, <, >, =)
- Have a basic understanding of division, fractions, and decimals

Science

- Has a basic understanding of the scientific process and scientific inquiry
- Age appropriate comprehension of life, earth, and physical sciences
- Ability to group and organize events based on given criteria

Social Studies

- Familiar with basic geographic tools
- Able to interpret basic maps, graphs, charts and tables
- Basic understanding of local, state and national governments

Classroom Behavior

- Responsible for materials, homework, and work space
- Ready for class each day
- Able to remain seated and focused during class and follow simple oral and written directions
- Actively participate in class discussions and behave respectfully to peers and adults
- Able to work cooperatively in small groups or with a partner
- Responsible for completing all tasks on time
- Carries out all school related responsibilities independently and in allotted time

Homework

A typical student will have about 45 minutes of homework each night. Based on each individual student, it may be up to 60 minutes.



Grades 3-6 - High-Frequency Word Cards

1. a
2. about
3. after
4. again
5. all
6. also
7. always
8. am
9. an
10. and
11. another
12. any
13. are
14. around
15. as
16. ask
17. at
18. ate
19. away
20. back
21. be
22. because
23. been
24. before
25. best
26. better
27. big
28. black
29. blue
30. both
31. bring
32. brown
33. but
34. buy
35. by
36. call
37. called
38. came
39. can
40. carry
41. clean
42. cold
43. come
44. could
45. cut
46. day
47. did
48. different
49. do
50. does
51. done
52. don't
53. down
54. draw
55. drink
56. each
57. eat
58. eight
59. even
60. every
61. fall
62. far
63. fast
64. find
65. first
66. five
67. fly
68. for
69. found
70. four
71. from
72. full
73. funny
74. gave
75. get
76. give
77. go
78. goes
79. going
80. good
81. got
82. green
83. grow
84. had
85. has
86. have
87. he
88. help
89. her
90. here
91. him
92. his
93. hold
94. hot
95. how
96. hurt
97. I
98. if
99. in
100. into
101. is
102. it
103. its
104. jump
105. just
106. keep
107. kind
108. know
109. laugh
110. let
111. light
112. like
113. little
114. live
115. long
116. look
117. made
118. make
119. man
120. many
121. may
122. me
123. more
124. most
125. much
126. must
127. my
128. myself
129. never
130. new
131. no
132. not
133. now
134. number
135. of
136. off
137. old
138. on



Grades 3-6 • High-Frequency Word Cards

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| 139. once | 176. six | 213. upon |
| 140. one | 177. sleep | 214. us |
| 141. only | 178. small | 215. use |
| 142. open | 179. so | 216. used |
| 143. or | 180. some | 217. very |
| 144. other | 181. soon | 218. walk |
| 145. our | 182. start | 219. want |
| 146. out | 183. stop | 220. warm |
| 147. over | 184. such | 221. was |
| 148. own | 185. take | 222. wash |
| 149. part | 186. tell | 223. water |
| 150. people | 187. ten | 224. way |
| 151. pick | 188. than | 225. we |
| 152. place | 189. thank | 226. well |
| 153. play | 190. that | 227. went |
| 154. please | 191. the | 228. were |
| 155. pretty | 192. their | 229. what |
| 156. pull | 193. them | 230. when |
| 157. put | 194. then | 231. where |
| 158. ran | 195. there | 232. which |
| 159. read | 196. these | 233. white |
| 160. red | 197. they | 234. who |
| 161. ride | 198. things | 235. why |
| 162. right | 199. think | 236. will |
| 163. round | 200. this | 237. wish |
| 164. run | 201. those | 238. with |
| 165. said | 202. three | 239. word |
| 166. same | 203. through | 240. work |
| 167. saw | 204. time | 241. would |
| 168. say | 205. to | 242. write |
| 169. see | 206. today | 243. years |
| 170. seven | 207. together | 244. yellow |
| 171. shall | 208. too | 245. yes |
| 172. she | 209. try | 246. you |
| 173. show | 210. two | 247. your |
| 174. sing | 211. under | |
| 175. sit | 212. up | |

Name : _____

Date : _____

Multiplication Tables

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MULTIPLICATION CHART (1 - 10)



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