

Grade 4 Family Report Card Guide

This guide combines the Grade 4 literacy skills and mathematics marking-period goals. It explains what your child is learning and offers simple ways to practice at home. Skills build throughout the year; your child's teacher can explain individual progress.

Marking Period 1

Understanding stories and building number sense

Reading & Comprehension

- Identify plot, conflict, and the order of events; explain the central idea and supporting details.
- Explore an author's claim and perspective, and compare two texts.
- Use diagrams, headings, and graphs to understand nonfiction.

Word Study & Writing

- Study suffixes, idioms, multiple-meaning and compound words; review short/long vowels, endings, and plurals.
- Write arguments and text-dependent analysis (TDA) responses with a clear focus, supporting content, organization, style, and conventions.

Mathematics

- Read, write, compare, and order numbers through 1,000,000 in standard, word, and expanded form.
- Explain place-value relationships and round multi-digit whole numbers.
- Add and subtract multi-digit numbers and solve multistep word problems.
- Interpret multiplication equations and solve multiplicative comparison problems with equations and models.

Reading Fluency Indicator

90 words correct per minute • 96% accuracy

Try This at Home

- Ask your child to explain a character's conflict using details from the story.
- Read large numbers from grocery ads or sports statistics; ask your child to round and compare them.

Marking Period 2

Exploring literary language and multiplication and division

Reading & Comprehension

- Describe character development, theme, and elements of a play.
- Notice imagery, assonance, hyperbole, and other figurative language.
- Compare texts and use photographs, captions, and headings to gather information.

Word Study & Writing

- Study prefixes, suffixes, antonyms, similes, metaphors, possessives, contractions, digraphs, blends, r-controlled vowels, and word endings.
- Write an expository (informational) project and TDA responses with evidence and clear organization.

Mathematics

- Find factors and multiples; distinguish prime from composite numbers; explore number and shape patterns.
- Estimate products and multiply two-digit by two-digit and up to four-digit by one-digit numbers.
- Divide up to four-digit numbers by one-digit numbers; interpret remainders.
- Solve multistep multiplication and division word problems.

Reading Fluency Indicator

90 words correct per minute • 96% accuracy

Try This at Home

- Find examples of figurative language in a book and discuss what they mean.
- Use equal groups, arrays, or a real-life sharing situation to explain multiplication or division.

Marking Period 3

Analyzing texts and working with fractions

Reading & Comprehension

- Explain flashbacks, foreshadowing, point of view, setting, theme, conflict, and cause and effect.
- Compare texts; interpret poetry, chronology, maps, headings, and timelines.
- Use relevant text evidence to explain ideas in written responses.

Word Study & Writing

- Explore Greek and Latin roots, context clues, synonyms, antonyms, connotation and denotation.
- Practice syllable types, vowel teams, silent letters, suffixes, diphthongs, and commonly confused words.
- Complete argumentative and expository writing projects and TDA responses.

Mathematics

- Generate equivalent fractions and find common denominators; compare fractions using models and the benchmark one-half.
- Add and subtract fractions with like denominators, including mixed numbers and regrouping or renaming.
- Decompose fractions into sums; multiply fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers using models and word problems.
- Add and subtract money amounts.

Reading Fluency Indicator

103 words correct per minute • 97% accuracy

Try This at Home

- Ask your child to support a reading opinion with a quotation or detail from the text.
- Fold paper into equal parts to model equivalent fractions, addition, and subtraction.

Marking Period 4

Applying reading skills, decimals, measurement, and geometry

Reading & Comprehension

- Compare readings and explain chronology, central ideas, setting, conflict, and theme.
- Use photographs, captions, sidebars, and maps to understand texts.
- Continue writing text-dependent responses supported by details from the reading.

Word Study & Writing

- Review similes, metaphors, proverbs, antonyms, syllable patterns, irregular plurals, and Greek/Latin prefixes and suffixes.
- Write a personal narrative and TDA responses with attention to focus, content, organization, style, and conventions.

Mathematics

- Connect tenths and hundredths to equivalent fractions and decimal notation; compare fractions and decimals.
- Measure with metric and customary units; find area and perimeter; interpret line plots in eighths and solve time problems.
- Identify points, lines, segments, rays, parallel and perpendicular lines, triangles, and symmetry.
- Classify, draw, estimate, and measure angles using a protractor; solve angle problems.

Reading Fluency Indicator

115 words correct per minute • 98% accuracy

Try This at Home

- Read together and discuss how two texts treat a similar idea differently.
- Measure objects at home, estimate angles, or find examples of symmetry in everyday objects.

Family tip: Encourage your child to explain how they know an answer, show their thinking, and use evidence from reading. Short, positive practice sessions can build confidence.