

# 5 Ways to Be Ready for 4th Grade

- Incoming Parent Zoom May 13th -

## 1. Math:

- Be able to fluently add and subtract multi-digit numbers.
- Know multiplication facts 1-12 with automaticity.
- Understand place value up to the thousands' place.

## 2. Reading Comprehension:

- Read chapter books and understand character traits by paying attention to what characters do and say.
- Recognize problems and solutions that lead to plot comprehension.
- Can retell the big thing that happens in the story, the events leading up to it, and how the plot is resolved.

## 3. Reading Fluency and Habits

- Pick "just right" books to read.
- Read aloud fluently with expression while pausing appropriately at punctuation.
- Read for pleasure at least 1 hour per day. (approximately 30-40 pages per day)

## 4. Writing

- Be able to write a multi-paragraph informational essay with a topic sentence, clear main idea, supporting details, and a concluding sentence.
- Be able to write a narrative story that hooks the reader and includes a clear beginning, middle, and end.
- Be able to write in complete sentences that start with a capital letter and end with appropriate punctuation.

## 5. Work Habits

- Type with proper finger placement.
- Be able to write his/her name in cursive.
- Be able to use a check-off list to keep track of tasks completed.