School changes quite dramatically for students in fourth grade. Your child will be applying reading skills in content area subjects such as social studies, science, and health. Study skills will become very important as kids will now be asked to write reports and handle long-term assignments.

Key Goals:

Divide by one-and two-digit numbers Use calculators and computers

Add and subtract fractions

Use contextual clues to discover the meaning of words

Understand and use the steps of the writing process from pre-writing to the final draft

Write research reports

Locate information in the library

Use encyclopedias, newspapers, atlases, and magazines as resources

Understand the history and geography of their state

Recognize how science is at work in the world around them, especially through technology