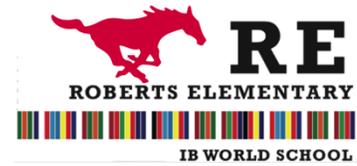


Parent Guide to 4th Grade



What should my child know before entering 4th Grade?

LANGUAGE ARTS	MATH
<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Read and interact with traditional literature (fables, myths, and legends), persuasive texts, and drama <input type="checkbox"/> Identify a text’s topic, author’s purpose, and what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do <input type="checkbox"/> Draw conclusions from the information presented by the author and support with text evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Make basic inferences about text and support understanding with text evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Summarize information in text in a logical order and maintain the meaning (e.g., beginning, middle, and end in a fiction text) <input type="checkbox"/> Make connections between similar fiction and nonfiction texts and provide text evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Identify the problem and solution of a story’s plot <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Correct use of punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Use and understand verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, apostrophes in contractions and possessives, and commas in series and dates <input type="checkbox"/> Create stories that build the plot to a climax and contain details about the characters and setting <input type="checkbox"/> Write complete sentences with proper capitalization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recognize quadrilaterals and draw examples that do not belong <input type="checkbox"/> Determine the area of rectangles <input type="checkbox"/> Decompose composite figures formed by rectangles to determine area <input type="checkbox"/> Determine the perimeter of a polygon or a missing length <input type="checkbox"/> Determine the value of a collection of coins and bills <input type="checkbox"/> Represent and solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division <input type="checkbox"/> Solve two-step problems <input type="checkbox"/> Write numbers in various forms: standard, expanded notation, expanded, word <input type="checkbox"/> Know basic multiplication and division fluency facts
BEYOND ACADEMICS Social & Emotional Behavior	HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD LEARN AT HOME?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Follow multi-step directions <input type="checkbox"/> Regulates own behavior with occasional reminders or assistance from the teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Remains focused on engaging group activities <input type="checkbox"/> Assumes roles and responsibilities as part of classroom community <input type="checkbox"/> Initiates problem-solving strategies and seeks adult help when necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates empathy and caring for others <input type="checkbox"/> Understand different situations calls for different reactions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ask your child to identify different shapes and figures while driving and shopping <input type="checkbox"/> After reading or listening to a story, ask your child to find ways the characters or plots are similar to their life <input type="checkbox"/> Use an interactive app on electronic devices to support learning at home (check houstonisd.org for digital resources) <input type="checkbox"/> Have your child write a persuasive essay when they have a desire to do something or ask you to purchase something <input type="checkbox"/> Create a daily routine at home that includes independent reading time for the family <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your child to write in a journal daily <input type="checkbox"/> Set up savings account for your child at your local bank <input type="checkbox"/> Allow your child to develop a “chores chart” that includes the monetary reward that goes with it