

Grade 4 – Understanding Your Child’s Performance: Below is a summary of skills and knowledge students must demonstrate to achieve each performance level. A student should demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skills within his/her achievement level *as well as* all content and skills that precede it. For example, a Proficient Learner should also possess the knowledge and skills of a Developing Learner *and* a Beginning Learner.

	Beginning Learner	Developing Learner	Proficient Learner	Distinguished Learner
English Language Arts	In general, your child can: • read texts below grade level • write simple narrative, opinion, or informative/explanatory pieces • conduct research, providing irrelevant evidence or categorizing evidence incorrectly	In general, your child can: • read and explain texts near grade level • write loosely organized narrative, opinion, or informative/explanatory pieces using limited facts, details, or reasons • conduct research, providing and categorizing some evidence correctly	In general, your child can: • read and explain complex texts at grade level • write opinion and informative/explanatory pieces that clearly link ideas, facts, or reasons • write narratives with developed characters and descriptive details • conduct short research projects, categorizing relevant evidence into provided categories	In general, your child can: • read and analyze complex texts at grade level or above • write multi-paragraph opinion and informative/explanatory pieces with many relevant facts, reasons, or details • write engaging narratives with effective details and a strong sense of closure • conduct short research projects, analyzing and categorizing relevant evidence into proper categories
Mathematics	In general, your child can: • add and subtract up to three digits • solve simple, one-step word problems by adding, subtracting, or multiplying • find all factor pairs up to 24 • read and write numbers using place value • distinguish between larger and smaller units of measure • compare fractions with like denominators • identify data in line plots • recognize angles • draw points and line segments • identify two-dimensional shapes • recognize shapes with symmetry	In general, your child can: • add and subtract fluently • solve one-step word problems by multiplying and dividing • find all factor pairs up to 48 • find two-digit, whole number quotients • compare numbers using place value • read and write numbers in expanded form • add and subtract fractions with like denominators • convert units of measurement by multiplying • find area of rectangles • draw line plots to show data • draw and identify points, lines, and angles • classify two-dimensional shapes • identify lines of symmetry	In general, your child can: • add, subtract, and multiply fluently • solve multistep word problems • find factor pairs • interpret remainders when dividing • find rules of number and shape patterns • use place value to order and compare numbers • solve word problems involving fractions, angles, converting measurement, or using data • find equivalent fractions • compare two decimals • draw and recognize parallel and perpendicular lines in shapes • draw lines of symmetry	In general, your child can: • add, subtract, multiply, and divide fluently • create number and shape patterns that follow a given rule • recognize remainders as fractional parts • write numbers in expanded form • explain number patterns • round to specific place value • understand, represent, order, and compare fractions • add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators • order decimals • solve multistep problems in measurement conversion and interpretation of data • recognize right triangles