

Welcome Norton
Families!

4th Grade Curriculum



Overview

- ⊙ Curriculum for ELA and math
- ⊙ SIPPS and fluency information
- ⊙ At home resources

Benchmark Advance

- ⦿ Used for English Language Arts (ELA)
- ⦿ Ten parts divided into 3-week units
- ⦿ Each unit has:
 - An essential question that is the theme of all of the texts
 - Mini-lessons that focus on specific Florida benchmarks
 - Writing lessons

Benchmark Advance

- ⊗ Unit Assessments:
 - 2-3 texts to measure understanding of specific Florida benchmarks
- ⊗ Unit test rubrics/grades are sent home and assessments can be reviewed via conference or Zoom request
- ⊗ Question item types include:
 - Parts A and B
 - Multi-select
 - Multiple choice
 - Tables/Matching/Sequence
 - Short answer
 - Essay (expository or opinion)

SIPPS

- ④ SIPPS – curriculum used for phonics instruction
- ④ SIPPS lessons focus on letter sounds, patterns, and syllables
- ④ The ultimate goal: for students to become better readers who comprehend texts

SIPPS

⊙ At home practice tips:

-Take any multi-syllabic word and break it apart into syllables

-Review past quizzes and pull apart the words for practice

-Use the sample list or any multi-syllabic word:

1. Say the word and use it in a sentence. Have the student say the word.

2. Have the student say the word by syllables.

3. Ask the student what the first syllable is and write it, followed by the next syllable until the full word is written.

Fluency

- ⦿ Cold read- students read and are assessed on a new passage based on words per minute
- ⦿ The passage is placed in their maroon folders to be practiced for two weeks both at school and at home

Fluency

- ⊙ Hot read- after two weeks of practice, students are re-assessed on the passage for words per minute, punctuation/fluidity, and intonation/affect
- ⊙ Practice is key!! Making sure students practice daily will not only increase their hot read score, but also make them more fluent readers! 😊

GoMath

- ⦿ New math curriculum aligns with the B.E.S.T standards
- ⦿ 17 chapters covering the following benchmarks:
 - ⦿ Number Sense Operations
 - ⦿ Fractions/Decimals
 - ⦿ Algebraic Reasoning
 - ⦿ Measurement
 - ⦿ Geometric Reasoning
 - ⦿ Data Analysis and Probability

GoMath

- ⊗ Curriculum based assessments align with FAST tested standards
- ⊗ Rubrics are sent home showing student mastery of each specific unit benchmark
- ⊗ Assessments can be viewed upon request via conference or zoom request
- ⊗ What if my child is struggling to show mastery on a standard?
 - ⊗ IXL
 - ⊗ Waggle

Parent Resources

- 🎬 Student planners

 - *Reminders of important events, homework, and daily benchmarks

- 🎬 Daily maroon communication folder

 - *Includes biweekly grade level newsletter and SIPPS tips for practice

- 🎬 myPortal

 - (<https://acps.gg41.com/account/default/login-form>) and FAST Portal (<https://flfast.org/fast.html>)

- 🎬 Canvas

- 🎬 Class websites

 - *Includes calendar, schedules, resources, fluencies, newsletters, and more

Thank you for attending!

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