

Saranac Central School District

Grade Four Expectations

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATIONS

Students should:

- * Be able to maintain an organized work area.
- * Perform morning and end of day routines independently & timely.
- * Copy assignments and information into planner daily.
- * Completes and returns assignments on time.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Students should:

- * Write complete heading on all assignments to include: name, subject, date, and assignment.
- * Know math facts for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- * Complete work in legible writing.
- * Be able to read at a fourth grade level.
- * Be able to write complete sentences using proper capitalization, punctuation and grammar rules.
- * Be able to work cooperatively in groups.
- * Be able to tell time

ACADEMIC GOALS

Language Arts-ELA

Students will:

- * Read from a variety of genres (historical fiction, biographies, newspapers, etc.).
- * Learn reading comprehension skills including: main idea, details, sequencing, summarizing, setting, plot etc.)
- * Learn writing skills including, capitalization, punctuation, sentencing & paragraphing.
- * Become familiar with the following types of writing: Stories about self, description, tales, letter writing, comparison, poetry, story writing, book reports, research reports, and note taking.

- * Work on spelling (vowels, consonants and patterns).

Math

Students will learn about:

- * Time
- * Place value
- * Using geometry
- * Money
- * Customary measurement
- * Fractions
- * Metric measurement
- * Decimals
- * Problem solving
- * Probability
- * Data, graphs and facts review
- * Addition and subtraction of whole numbers
- * Multiplication and division concept facts
- * Multiplication of one and two digit numbers
 - Dividing one digit numbers
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Science

Students will learn about:

- * Collecting and interpreting data
- * Wildlife
- * Our changing Earth
- * Electricity
- * Properties of objects
- * Simple Machines
- * Rocks and Minerals
- * Force and Motion
- * Magnets

Social

Students will learn about.

- * History
- * Geography
- * Exploration

- * Colonial life
- * The new nation
- * Industrialization
- * Government

HOMEWORK ORGANIZATION

- * Check Student Organizer for homework.
- * Pack book bag each night in preparation for school. Include:
- * Assignment book
- * Signed progress report
- * Completed homework
- * Appropriate outdoor clothing
- * Sneakers & library book on appropriate days
- * Daily lunch or lunch money
- * Nutritious daily snack
- * Budget time.
- * Stress neatness.
- * Check work for writing mechanics (capitalization rules, punctuation and grammar).
- * Assist student with family projects.

STUDY TIPS

- * Study at a scheduled time in a quiet, well-lit place.
- * Read daily.
- * Expose to different types of reading materials (newspapers, magazines, fiction, nonfiction).
- * Review fact flash cards daily.
- * Study word list daily.
- * Have students repeat directions given.
- * Listen to books on tape and retell.
- * When reading for pleasure, discuss characters, setting, plot and feelings.
- * Expose your child to maps, charts & graphs.