



St. Johns County School District
Fourth Grade – ELA – Public Year-at-a-Glance 2023-2024



STANDARD		BENCHMARK	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4
Reading Prose and Poetry	Literary Elements	ELA.4.R.1.1: Explain how setting, events , conflict, and character development contribute to the plot in a literary text.		✓	✓	
	Theme	ELA.4.R.1.2: Explain a stated or implied theme and how it develops, using details , in a literary text.			✓	
	Perspective and Point of View	ELA.4.R.1.3: Identify the narrator’s point of view and explain the difference between a narrator’s point of view and character perspective in a literary text.		✓	✓	✓
	Poetry	ELA.4.R.1.4: Explain how a rhyme and structure create meaning in a poem		✓	✓	✓
Reading Informational Text	Structure	ELA.4.R.2.1: Explain how text features contribute to the meaning & identify the text structures of problem/solution , sequence, & description in texts.	✓	✓		✓
	Central Idea	ELA.4.R.2.2: Explain how relevant details support the central idea , implied or explicit.	✓			✓
	Purpose & Perspective	ELA.4.R.2.3: Explain an author’s perspective toward a topic in an informational text.	✓		✓	✓
	Argument	ELA.4.R.2.4: Explain an author’s claim and the reasons and evidence used to support the claim .	✓		✓	✓
Reading Across Genres	Interpreting Figurative Language	ELA.4.R.3.1: Explain how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s).	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Paraphrasing and Summarizing	ELA.4.R.3.2: Summarize a text to enhance comprehension. a. Include plot and theme for a literary text. b. Use the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.	✓		✓	✓
	Comparative Reading	ELA.4.R.3.3: Compare and contrast accounts of the same event using primary and/or secondary sources.	✓			✓

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Communicating through Writing	Handwriting	ELA.4.C.1.1: Demonstrate legible cursive writing skills.				✓
	Narrative Writing	ELA.4.C.1.2: Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events and demonstrating an effective use of techniques such as descriptions and transitional words and phrases.	✓	✓	✓	
	Argumentative Writing	ELA.4.C.1.3: Write to make a claim supporting a perspective with logical reasons, using evidence from multiple sources, elaboration, and an organizational structure with transitions.	✓		✓	✓
	Expository Writing	ELA.4.C.1.4: Write expository texts about a topic, using multiple sources, elaboration, and an organizational structure with transitions.	✓	✓		
	Improving Writing	ELA.4.C.1.5: Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing , with guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communicating Orally	Oral Presentation	ELA.4.C.2.1: Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Researching	Researching and Using Information	ELA.4.C.4.1: Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic, using multiple valid sources.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Creating and Collaborating	Multimedia	ELA.4.C.5.1: Arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis in oral or written tasks.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Technology in Communication	ELA.4.C.5.2: Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Finding Meaning	Academic Vocabulary	ELA.4.V.1.1: Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Morphology	ELA.4.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Context and Connotation	ELA.4.V.1.3: Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials , and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Learning and Applying Foundations	Phonics and Word Analysis	ELA.4.F.1.3: Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Fluency	ELA.4.F.1.4: Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity , and appropriate prosody or expression .	✓	✓	✓	✓
Following Conventions	Conventions	ELA.4.C.3.1: Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.				
		Use conjunctions.	✓	✓	✓	
		Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases.	✓	✓		
		Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.	✓		✓	

Websites to Support Your Child with Reading

- ✓ [Parent Guide for Grade 4 English Language Arts](#)
- ✓ [Just Read, Florida!](#): State–provided resources to help families support their child’s development of reading skills.
- ✓ [Storyline Online](#): Storyline Online provides numerous videos of stories read aloud by actors.
- ✓ [Epic](#): Epic is a digital library with access to over 25,000 books for a monthly fee.
- ✓ [Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books](#): This link provides information on the 15 SSYRA books for 2023–2024.
- ✓ [Find a Book](#): Find a Book will help you build a reading list that is ‘just right’ for each reader.
- ✓ [Portal for Florida Statewide Assessments](#): Learn more about the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking, the new progress monitoring assessment beginning in the 2023–2024 school year.
- ✓ [Reading Rockets: Literacy at Home](#): Reading Rockets provides a variety of resources parents can use with growing readers.

Websites to Support Your Child’s Overall Learning

- ✓ [ABCYa](#): ABCYa is an online resource students can use to review Fourth Grade skills.
- ✓ [Clever](#): Log into Clever for access to Student Textbooks and other instructional resources.
- ✓ [Read, Write, Think](#): Materials to help make the most of time out of school.

All standards are designed to be learned by the end of the course. This guide represents a recommended timeline and sequence to be used voluntarily by teachers for planning purposes. Specific questions regarding when content will actually be addressed in a specific course are best answered by the individual teacher.