

WYES Grade 4 Syllabus

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Textbooks and Supplemental Materials

Reading- Open Court Reading by McGraw-Hill, mentor text picture books, chapter books, poetry books, teacher-created materials, Lexia, Get Epic

Math- Kiddom, IXL, Prodigy, math manipulatives

Science- Exploring Science All Around Us by Five Ponds Press

VA Studies- Our Virginia Past and Present by Five Ponds Press, trade books, chapter books, mentor text picture books, teacher-created materials

Grading

Gradebooks are updated regularly and can be viewed using the Parent Portal linked on the MCPS website. All graded work is weighted with the following scale: tests 45%, quizzes 30%, classwork 20%. Please contact the technology department if you have any issues accessing Parent Portal. The MCPS grading scale is as follows:

A: Outstanding	90 – 100
B: Above Average	80 – 89
C: Average	70 – 79
D: Below Average	60– 69
F: Failing	64 and below

Homework

Students will be assigned weekly homework. Each teacher will determine specific routines and expectations. Feel free to reach out for more suggestions on how to practice skills at home.

Communication

Communication regarding student progress will be ongoing and frequent. Information will be shared amongst the teacher, school, and parent through notes, Tuesday Communicators, emails, and phone calls. Progress reports and report cards are sent home four times a year. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled twice a year, but appointments can be made at any time. Class emails are sent out weekly.

Schedule

Please see individual teacher schedules for daily specials rotation. Students participate in STEAM, Music, Library, P.E., and Art. This rotation varies by day.

More information regarding fourth-grade standards, instruction, and assessment can be viewed on the VDOE's website linked here:

<https://doe.virginia.gov/>