

The Galloway School

Fourth Grade - Quarter 3

2017-2018

Soar into the 3rd nine weeks. We will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will continue to flourish as a reader. He/She will be able to articulate characteristics of genre for many kinds of texts, and notice and use text structure to assist in comprehension. In addition, your child will infer universal human themes and issues in texts that affect problems around the world.

English Language Arts

Writing

The learner will....

- Write a personal essay
- Write a persuasive essay
- Write appositives to complete sentences

Reading Comprehension

The learner will....

- Research a historical topic
- Organize and prioritize information and notes
- Recognize different perspectives on a topic
- Gather evidence and prepare for a debate

Expected reading level by the end of the quarter: *Level S*

Math

The learner will....

- Making and interpreting line plots
- Making and interpreting graphs
- Write decimals to the hundredths
- Compare and round decimals
- Express fractions as decimals
- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals using correct decimal placement
- Express fractions as percentages

Science

The learner will....

- Make predictions using weather maps
- Describe the composition of the atmosphere
- Collect and analyze data to predict patterns of change in shadows
- Examine properties of soil
- Identify slow changes to Earth's surface
- Classify renewable resources

Social Studies

The learner will....

- Analyze causes, major effects, and events of the Texas Revolution
- Compare and contrast leadership skills between Sam Houston and Santa Anna
- Describe successes, problems, and organizations of the Republic of Texas
- Identify and explain the function of the three branches of Texas government

**Note: Fourth grade will attend a week long Knowledge Quest in San Antonio during this quarter.*