

The Galloway School

Fourth Grade - Quarter 4

2017-2018

Sail through the 4th nine weeks. We will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will continue to grow as an analytical reader. He/She will be able to read complex texts, remember information, and connect ideas over a longer period of time, such as a week or more. In addition, your child will integrate prior knowledge, complex graphics and text in order to search for and use information.

English Language Arts

Writing

The learner will....

- Write a literary essay on fiction texts
- Cite evidence from the text
- Write an essay to compare and contrast familiar texts
- Write poems using conventions of poetry such as rhyme and meter
- Identify and correct errors in the use of articles and demonstrative adjectives

Reading Comprehension

The learner will....

- Analyze complex historical fiction texts with a focus on Texas history
- Determine themes
- Identify minor characters and their significance
- Identify a characters' perspective
- Describe how elements of poetry relate to form
- Describe structural elements of dramatic literature

Expected reading level by the end of the quarter: *Level T/U*

Math

The learner will....

- Identify, measure, and draw sets of angles
- Find the unknown measures of angles on lines
- Identify various types of triangles
- Draw and classify triangles
- Classify 2D figures based on angles and lines
- Observe changes in surface area when length is doubled
- Compare the volume of objects
- Convert measurements within the same system
- Distinguish between fixed and variable expenses
- Calculate profit in a given situation

Science

The learner will....

- Investigate the needs of producers and consumers
- Describe the flow of energy through food webs
- Predict how changes in ecosystem affect food webs
- Explore adaptations that allow organisms to survive
- Identify inherited and learned traits such as eye color and reading a book
- Compare life cycles

Social Studies

The learner will....

- Describe the impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction on Texas
- Describe how free enterprise works
- Identify similarities and differences between racial, ethnic, and religious groups in Texas
- Explain the impact of the cattle industry
- Identify the impact of various events such as the Dust Bowl and World War II