

Benchmarks

	By end of 3rd grade
English/Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalize proper nouns and use end marks correctly. • Apply capitalization and punctuation rules in everyday writing. • Identify subjects and linking or action verbs. • Write paragraphs with topic sentences and supporting details independently.
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read appropriate level chapter books independently. • Develop oral reading fluency in reading class and other content areas. • Summarize stories by identifying main idea and supporting details. • Make personal connections to the story.
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell time to the nearest minute. • Master multiplication and division facts through 9's. • Understand how multiplication and division work together. • Solve long multiplication and division problems. • Solve multi-step story problems and measurement problems independently.
Cursive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write in cursive for all subject areas.
History/ Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer comprehension questions in complete sentences. • Match terms and definitions from the chapter.
Independent Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete long-term projects with support from parents and teacher. • Organize assignments and materials (planners, supplies, homework, etc.) • Develop study skills—ability to prepare for tests, study key concepts from chapters.
Listening Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow written directions independently. • Follow oral directions independently. • Retain information discussed in class.