

## Benchmarks

	<b>By end of 4<sup>th</sup> grade</b>
<b>English/Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capitalize all proper nouns.</li> <li>• Use end marks, commas, quotation marks correctly.</li> <li>• Apply capitalization and punctuation rules in everyday writing.</li> <li>• Write a research report, essay, book report, or creative writing story independently.</li> <li>• Evaluate writing assignments and make revisions as necessary.</li> </ul>
<b>Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read appropriate level chapter books independently.</li> <li>• Read for information independently in all content areas.</li> <li>• Summarize stories by identifying main idea and supporting details.</li> <li>• Analyze the story's lesson and make personal application.</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use estimation in completing long division problems with two-digit divisors.</li> <li>• Solve multi-step story problems and measurement problems independently.</li> <li>• Express proficiency with multiplication facts by accurately solving three-digit by three-digit multiplication problems.</li> <li>• Follow fraction rules to correctly add, subtract, and multiply a variety of different fractions.</li> </ul>
<b>Cursive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write in cursive for all subject areas.</li> <li>• Complete important assignments in pen.</li> </ul>
<b>History/ Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer comprehension questions in complete sentences.</li> <li>• Identify and define key concepts and vocabulary words from the chapter.</li> <li>• Develop independent note-taking skills.</li> </ul>
<b>Independent Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete long-term projects demonstrating time management and responsibility.</li> <li>• Organize assignments and materials independently without reminders (planners, supplies, homework, etc.)</li> <li>• Develop study skills—ability to prepare for tests, study key concepts from chapters.</li> </ul>
<b>Listening Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow written multi-step directions independently.</li> <li>• Follow oral multi-step directions independently.</li> <li>• Retain information discussed in class.</li> </ul>