



**Welcome to 4th Grade
Curriculum Overview
2021-2022**

Meet the Teachers



As a part of the A-rated, Collier County Public Schools, eCollier Academy serves students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. Free enrollment features local instruction and support — based on the high-performing tradition of CCPS — while offering students innovative education in a format that best fits their needs.



Suggested Daily Subject Times



ELA: 90 minutes
Math: 60 minutes
Science: 60 minutes
Related Arts: 50 minutes

Related Arts Schedule:

Monday- Tech
Tuesday- PE
Wednesday- Music
Thursday- Art
Friday- PE

Fourth Grade Expectations



- ✓ Must log into Canvas Homeroom DAILY for attendance
- ✓ Be prepared.
- ✓ Try your best.
- ✓ Ask questions.
- ✓ Check Inbox and to-do list multiple times a day.

Weekly District Expectations

- ✓ Daily Attendance
- ✓ iReady: 46 minutes
- ✓ ALEKS Math: 45 minutes a week



Learning Coach/Parent Role



What do I do as the Learning Coach?

- An eLearning coach is any adult in the home who assists the student with completing their daily tasks.
- The amount of assistance depends on the student's grade level and the student's ability to complete work independently.
- Please don't give answers to assignments and assessments. I know that it's difficult to do but we need to truly understand where your child is in their learning so we can best support them.
- While you are establishing eLearning routines at home, you are going to have frustrations which is completely normal. As each day passes, your child will start to become more independent and leaders of their own learning.
- You are your students first line of defence. You should be available to support and assist your student during the learning day.

eCA Pacing and Schedule

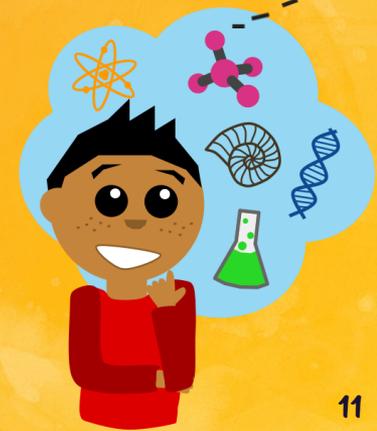
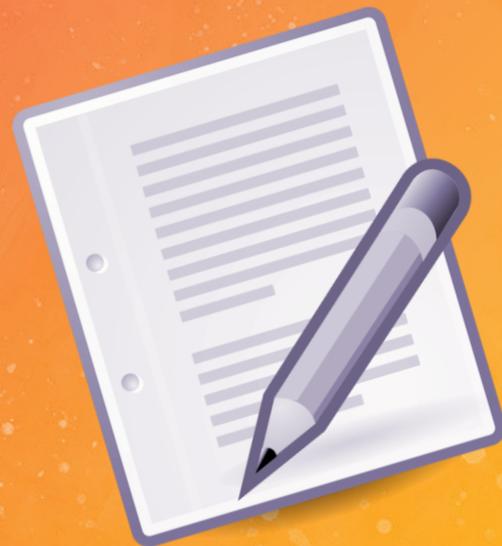
At eCA, you have the benefit of a flexible schedule. Teachers post assignments for every school day to keep students on pace. Ideally, students should complete these assignments the day they are assigned. However, the assignments are not due until Sunday night.

Try not to fall behind. If you miss school, please complete your assignments in order. That means start with the first one that was assigned working to the most recent one.

What do we learn in 4th grade?



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Reading Critical Content



Theme

Making Connections

Author's

Purpose/Reasoning

Compare and Contrast

Text Features

Story Elements

Main Idea/Summarizing Details

Inferencing

Text Structure (Cause/Effect,
Problem/Solution, Chronology,
Comparison)

Meaning of Unknown Words and
Phrases

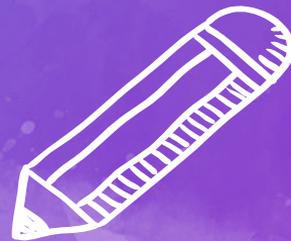
Writing

Informational Essay

Writing to explain a topic. The FSA prompts are text dependent—based on the passage set each student is provided—which focuses on a specific purpose for writing. Students draw on reading and writing skills, while integrating information from the passage set, in order to develop and draft a cohesive essay response.

Opinion Essay

Writing to support a point of view, with reasons and evidence, from provided texts. Students read 2-3 texts to base their writing upon.



Ugh! That hideous, and nasty graffiti on that wall! How can anyone stand this horrible art. Just looking at it sends shivers down my spine. Somebody has to send some operation to clean this up. (They did but I'll get more into that later) And even worse it's on a valuable school! Man, this school sure needs help! This is why, I think students should be able to improve their schools from activities.

To start with, if students will be able to paint on the walls. (I assure not graffiti) it can do many benefits for schools. Such as giving schools a better look. You can brighten up the plain old hallways. Give it that spark of imagination and creativity that's inside of you. Make your school a place where people want to be and make that visit pleasurable. Secondly, morals can paint messages. Such as courage, perseverance, etc. This could lift students' spirits when they are feeling down. This reminds me of the time I started the school. The hallways were so dull I couldn't even stand the place. What I didn't know for is that for the first assignment of the school year we have to express ourselves in a moral. The next day

a bomb of color set off Boom!!! Every inch of the school was exploding with color. Now this takes me to Operation Clean Slate! This operation started by a man named Michael Howard. I was at the edge of my seat when I read that Michael Howard's operation helped paint more than 700 murals. In the text Starting with a Clean Slate and a lot of Paint! Now that's a spark of imagination!

It wouldn't be fair if I didn't tell you about the way schools are teaching kids about where food comes from and give them the opportunity to create them. How you ask? Gardens! First of all it can contribute plenty of biology classes and even get a chance to do the things some biologist do. This also is easier said than done. The students have to get muddy but also get a learning experiences. This is like the time I went to Mr. Green's biology class. I remember getting dirty planting tomatoes and carrots. Then harvesting them. The hardest part was the heat though! You can create soil and make something new too with this too. Take orange peels, orange peels, and scraps of food to make the soil richer and filled with nutrients. And to create something new? Well,

Example of Opinion Essay

just use that spark of imagination and creativity again. Now that's down and dirty! Wow Cool! That beautiful artwork in this gorgeous school! I sure wish my school could be like this. I almost want to live here! Students should be able to improve their school through activities. How can you disagree!

Math Critical Content



- ✓ Addition and Subtraction using the standard algorithm
- ✓ Big number Multiplication
- ✓ Division
- ✓ Adding and Subtracting Fractions with common denominators
- ✓ Add and subtract decimals
- ✓ Place value to millions

Science Critical Content



Parts of the Flower and Reproduction



Life Cycles



Characteristics and Behaviors



Seasonal Changes



Weathering and Erosion



Forms of Energy/Transfer



Energy and How it Flows Through Food Chains



Earth's Resources and Environmental Impact



Properties of Minerals



Rock Cycle



Motion and Speed

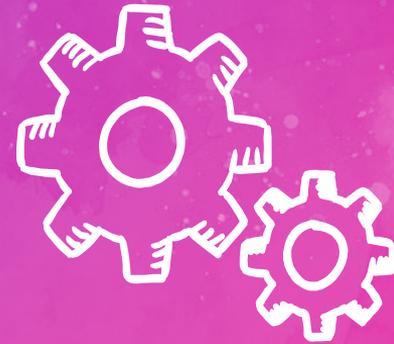


Magnets

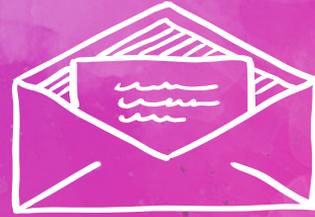


Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)

- ✓ Writing in early Spring
- ✓ Beginning of May:
 - Reading
 - Math



Contacting your teacher



Please be mindful of your teacher's working hours. This is the best time each day to get a quick response. If you need help, or need to contact your teacher outside of these hours, you will receive a response within 24 hours. You are able to schedule specific times to meet with your teacher, but need to request that ahead of time.

**Thank you! We
look forward to
this school year!**