

4th Grade Expected Progress 2018-2019

Welcome to 4th grade! We are excited to have you as part of our NCVA family, and we look forward to a fabulous year with you all.

Our focus for the 2018-2019 school year will be in both Reading and Math. It is our hopes that by putting a large emphasis on these two areas, your child will demonstrate proficiency of NC state standards. In an effort to provide sufficient time to support and enrich your student's academic growth, *some adjustments will be made to their other courses.*

Science You will notice the following adjustments in science;

- All science classes will be sent to students via a recording. This will allow students to watch at a time that best fits their schedule.
The OLS covers each of the NC standards for science; therefore, the recordings will teach all the standards required of a 4th grader. Content and supplemental materials will be shared with students within the recorded sessions. In addition to the recordings, when appropriate, history and science concepts will be incorporated into the live ELA sessions.
- The **k12 Science** books you received **DO NOT** completely align with the NC Standards. You will notice some different topics (*Invertebrates, Chemistry, Forces and Fluids, Human Body*) in those books. If your child wants to complete some of the activities in those units, it is fine, but it's not required.

Literature

- The Literature 4 course has units that are titled "Reader's Choice". The stories/books listed in the "Reader's Choice" units are **NOT in the OLS**. You will need to borrow the book from the library, a friend or purchase the book from a bookstore/Amazon. We suggest you look at those units to plan ahead for the book you are going to read.

History 4

- All History 4 and NC History classes will be sent to students via a recording. This will allow students to watch at a time that best fits their schedule. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Sieg will be recording lessons based on OLS content. We will not be teaching the content in History 4 recordings, so students will need to complete some of the units/lessons on their own to meet the expected progress of 50%.

Students will receive one **History 4** recording and one **NC History** recording per week. The recordings are optional, but also highly encouraged.

Expected Progress

The 4th grade teachers will be adjusting Expected Progress for the 2018-2019 school year. Students will be expected to complete the following percentages for the courses listed:

Math	80%
Vocabulary	50%
GUM	90%
Spelling	90%
Composition	70%
Literature	85%
Art	60%
History	50%
Social Studies	100%
Science	80%

Health and PE

- **Health:** By the end of the school year, students will be required to have **40 hours** of health attendance logged.
- **PE:** By the end of the school year, students will be required to have **90 hours** of PE attendance logged.

We will be sending a *Health and PE Resource Guide* to help you identify appropriate health and PE activities.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We want to make your transition into 4th grade as smooth as possible and are here to help with whatever you need!

See you soon!

The Fourth Grade Team

Mrs. Dilday, Ms. Haan, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Sieg and Mrs. Shanahan