

Adventures in Learning!

Eagle Ridge Elementary

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Fourth Grade 4th Six Weeks

Reading

- We can understand, make inferences, and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry, drama, and fiction.
- We can identify point of view, similes, and metaphors in poetry, drama, and fiction.
- We can make connections between literary and informational text with similar ideas and provide text evidence.
- Sequence & summarize the plot's main events.

Written Conventions

- We can write and use appropriate capitalization and punctuation conventions in their compositions.

Math

- We can compare fractions with different numerators and different denominators using $<$, $>$, and $=$.
- We can represent & solve addition & subtraction of fractions with like denominators using objects, pictorial models, and number lines.
- We can relate decimals to fractions that name tenths and hundredths.

Questions to ask about fractions:

- What fractions are equivalent to this fraction? How do you know?
- Which fraction is greater? Why?
- What is the sum of those fractions? (like denominators only)
- What is the difference in these fractions? (like denominators only)

Writing

- We can write persuasive essays for appropriate audiences that establish a position and use supporting details
- We can use the writing process to develop, revise, and edit drafts.

Questions to ask while reading:

- How do readers discover the different elements of poetry?
- How do readers use poetry to think about life?

Science

- We can compare & contrast soil including its color, texture, capacity to retain water, & ability to grow plants.
- We observe and identify slow changes to Earth's surface through weathering, erosion, & deposition.
- We can identify and classify Earth's natural resources.

Social Studies

- We can analyze the causes, major events, and effects of the Texas Revolution.
- We can summarize significant contributions as individuals such as James Bowie, Davy Crockett, and William Travis.
- We can describe the successes, problems, and organizations of the Republic of Texas.

5 to Thrive



- We know our Eagle Essentials and use them every day.
- We use SPECIAL when talking to others to show poise and confidence.
- We have Grit- passion and perseverance to reach long-term goals.
- We are life-long learners.
- We show kindness, compassion and empathy for everyone.

What can I do at home?

- Read different genres for 20 minutes every night
- Challenge your student to solve everyday problems
- Practice math facts

Websites

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

<https://xtramath.org>

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/menus/fractions.htm>