



Grade 4 December Goals

Reading – Your child will identify the author’s purpose, understanding characters, and drawing conclusions and generalizations. They will interpret information presented in fiction and nonfiction text and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text.

Math- Your child will master division by reviewing the different methods of division. They will divide by using place value, regrouping, repeated subtraction, and distributive property. They will learn to interpret quotients and remainders as they relate to the problem.

Writing- Your child will write an informative piece about a non-fiction topic by including a topic sentence, facts and details gathered from books and the internet, domain-specific vocabulary, using words and phrases to convey ideas precisely, and a conclusion that relates to the information presented.

Science- Your child will explore and classify organisms and ecosystems by identifying characteristics of various habitats.

Social Studies- Your child will explore how the exploration and settlement of New York led to interaction among diverse people. How the arrival of Europeans in New York affected the ways of life of Native Americans and how African culture was brought to colonial New York.