



4th Grade At-a-Glance



- The format of **Reading** and **Math** will look a lot like 3rd grade. We are all required to follow the newly purchased series, and keep on the same schedule with our lessons. During the "extended" reading and math time, I will do my best to meet the needs of each individual child. Whether it is remediation or enrichment, I will try to give your child what they need to succeed.
- **Social Studies:** In 4th grade we learn all about the United States and it's regions. We also complete an extensive unit on Illinois.
- **Science:** Look for lots of units and hands-on activities 😊 Authentic learning experiences is what I'm looking to provide for your child.
- **Writing:** We will develop our essay and story writing, including more detail and figurative language.
- **Handwriting:** We adopted a new series for cursive called *Handwriting Without Tears*. We will systematically work our way through this workbook throughout the first two months. After that time, I will require parts of spelling homework to be done in cursive, along with some other assignments.
- **M.I.** and challenging your child: I firmly believe in the theory of **Multiple Intelligence**. I know that every child is smart. We just aren't all smart in the same ways. I am picture smart and nature smart. You may be logic smart and word smart. We are all different. I try to help the kids understand that they can use their strengths to learn and share. We will have four different M.I. Share book reports this year; fiction, non-fiction, biography, and how-to.