

M.D.C.S. 4th Grade Weekly Homework

Penalties will be assessed for all late work, but it's never too late to turn-in homework. Spelling sentences must be in cursive.

Due Mon: Reading Log, Math Log, and weekend reading assignment.

Due Tue: Spelling: Dissections
*Daily Math Assignment

Due Wed: Spelling: Sentences – in cursive.
*Daily Math Assignment

Due Thur: Spelling: Alphabetical Order
*Daily Math Assignment

Due Fri: Spelling: Syllables
*Daily Math Assignment

*Your 4th grader will record the daily math homework assignment in his/her planner.

M.D.C.S. 4th Grade Math Log Instructions:

It is a nationwide expectation that each child entering 4th grade each year has memorized the multiplication facts from 0 – 12. And this expectation is recognized at M.D.C.S. Therefore, every 4th grader must practice the multiplication facts with an adult at **least 60 minutes** each week. After receiving notification that multiplication has been mastered by your child, division facts must be practiced with an adult at **least 60 minutes** each week. Please sign the Math Log form each week for Monday morning submission in order for your child to be a master of math facts and receive full credit for the Math Log.

Flash cards can be used for practice, but it's a lot more fun if a deck of cards is used for multiplication or division games. Use your imagination and develop a system that works for your 4th grader.

Driving and riding in the car is also a great time to practice fast facts. Your 4th grader will always know what needs to be practiced. Good luck and have fun!

MDCS – 4th Grade Spelling Sentences

Directions for weekly spelling sentences

1. One spelling word per sentence.
2. Sentence must prove you know the definition of the spelling word.
3. Spelling word must be spelled correctly.
4. Capital letters at the beginning of each sentence.
5. Capital letters for all proper nouns.
6. Periods, or other correct punctuation at the end of every sentence.
7. Do not change the spelling word in any way; e.g. use the plural form, or past tense form of the word, etc.
8. All small, or common words in the sentence must be spelled correctly; e.g. the, and, or, was, etc.
9. Underline each spelling word or lose 2 points off overall score.
10. Sentences must be written in cursive.
11. The first 10 spelling words must be used in sentences; and the last 10 spelling words should be written twice, in cursive.

M.D.C.S. 4th Grade Reading Log Instructions

Your 4th grader must read **at least 120 minutes per week**, outside of school, at their Lexile level in order to satisfy the weekly reading log assignment. Reading age appropriate material at her/his Lexile skill level ensures your child experiences the success of skill and concept development that is a natural by-product of age appropriate reading.

Each 4th grader will always have an appropriately leveled book from Nancy's Nook. She/he should carry that book from school to home, and back to school each day if you do not have access to other Lexile books at home. The important component to their reading program is to ensure the 4th grader has appropriate reading material at both home and school so that reading can occur during reading opportunities.

All Lexile reading time at home should be recorded on the Reading Log. **Your child's weekend reading assignment qualifies for the reading log assignment.** Please ensure your 4th grader completes the reading log for submission each Monday morning, **which includes your signature.** The completed and timely submission of the Reading Log will qualify each student for a highly sought after bonus in May...a free Pizza lunch at Pizza Hut with all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders who also qualify!