

Grade Level Goals

Grade: 4

Month: March

Reading Goals

Unit: Close reading of Short Texts/NYS ELA Test Preparation

Students will: 1. Continue reading to increase their stamina and fluency in order to read passages in a given time frame. 2. Continue practicing substantiating details such as characters, setting, problem and solution within the story. 3. Understand important test taking strategies which will help them become confident test takers.

(Common Core Reading Standards: 1-9)

Writing Goals

Unit: Literary Essay/NYS ELA Test Preparation (Essay Writing)

Students will: 1. Learn the structure of a well developed 5 paragraph essay. 2. Clarify and elaborate their ideas within their essay. 3. Develop and support the evidence in their essay with specific examples from the text.

**We will also focus on writing short responses (test preparation).

(Common Core Writing Standards: 1, 2,4,8, 9, 10)

Math Goals

Unit: Adding and Subtracting Fractions- Go Math

Students will: 1. Use models to represent finding sums and differences of fractions. 2. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions. 3. Write fractions greater than 1 as mixed numbers.

Common Core Math Standards- Domain: Number and Operations- Fractions