

	Trimester 1 Topics	Ways to Support These Topics at Home
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Multiplication • Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.thinkcentral.com • www.coolmath.com • http://www.mrmathblog.com/fourth-grade-math.html • http://www.aaamath.com/g21b_px1.htm • https://www.funbrain.com/games/place-value • Practicing basic multiplication facts with flashcards or having a family member ask students are great ways to build foundational skills!
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Comprehension/Fluency • Character Analysis • Vocabulary Development • Summarization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.raz-kids.com • http://www.readworks.org/books/passages • http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/grammar/ • Students should be reading both fiction and non-fiction at home
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Realistic Fiction • Personal & Persuasive Essays <p>In all areas we will be working on organization, supporting details, mechanics, revising and editing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.writingprompts.net/4th-grade/ • https://www.journalbuddies.com/journal_prompts_journal_topics/4th-grade-writing-prompts/ • http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/essay-30063.html
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering and Technology • Soils, Rocks and Landforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.fossweb.com • Talk about everyday “problems”, such as getting the last bit of toothpaste from the tube or keeping T-shirts organized. Choose a problem to solve. Define and follow steps to develop a solution to the problem. • Obtain travel books or visit tourism websites to see what landforms are present in your area and/or state. How have weathering and erosion changed them over time?

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find a map and review its parts. Where are the key and the distance scale? Does it have a compass rose? Compare two maps and note the differences in scale. • Visit the public library or use the Internet to learn what the environment in your area was like at different prehistoric times and what conditions caused it to change. • Ask your student about the investigations that we are doing at school.
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps • Longitude and Latitude • Continents and Oceans • Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.abcya.com/latitude and longitude practice.htm • http://mrnussbaum.com/coordinates/ • http://mrnussbaum.com/continents/ • http://www.playkidsgames.com/games/continentNames/continentJig.htm