



Sorrento  
Elementary  
Sorrento, FL

What to expect  
2013-2014

## What to expect-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Switching Classes

This year your child will be changing classes for math and writing. Each teacher on the fourth grade team is highly skilled in the subject area that your child will be receiving throughout the year.

### Curriculum in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Reading**-we will begin teaching common core reading standards in 4<sup>th</sup> grade with the new textbook series from McGraw-Hill (Wonder).

**Social Studies**- Florida History will be studied in 4th grade, which is a fun and exciting curriculum and we look forward to all of the wonderful adventures it will bring.

**Writing**- writing skills will be developed through expository, narrative, and persuasive essays.

**Math**- Students will begin working more in depth with multiplication, division, and fractions and decimals.

### FCAT 2.0

In fourth grade your child will be taking the FCAT 2.0 for Reading, Math, and Writing. They will also be studying in depth Florida History, which is a fun and exciting curriculum and we look forward to all of the wonderful adventures it will bring.

### Grades (eSembler)

Please log onto

<https://grades.lake.k12.fl.us/default.asp> to view your child's grades throughout the year. You will need your child's student ID number, which your child's teacher can give to you, or you will find on their report cards. From this site, you will be able to find all grades for the assignments for your child.

### Homework

Fourth grade has many changes in curriculum, homework, testing and responsibilities. Homework is an important part of your child's learning. To reinforce our reading and math programs students will have nightly homework. As a fourth grade team we want the best for your child. The fourth grade teachers will continually work together as a team in order to best provide the education your child deserves.



2012-2013 Fourth Grade Teachers at writing boot camp.