

**George Washington Academy**  
**Guidelines for Entering Fourth Grade**

*Students entering fourth grade at George Washington Academy should have mastered the following academic, social, and behavioral milestones before entering school.*

Language Arts:

- Basic understanding of the following parts of speech: nouns, pronouns, verbs, helping verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions.
- All assignments are to be completed in cursive writing.
- Cursive letters should all sit on the line.
- Control over correct size of letters.
- Reading level should be at a 740 Lexile score.

Math:

- 3 digit addition and subtraction skills including borrowing. Basic multiplication and division facts.
- General understanding of fractions and how to reduce fractions.
- Time and Money skills.

Behaviorally:

- All 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students at GWA should be responsible for his or her own actions as well as their own property.
- Students should be respectful and kind to others as well as their teachers.
- Students should know how to properly care for themselves in regards to personal hygiene.

Homework Expectations:

- 1 hour of Homework plus 30 minutes of reading.
- Planners will be sent home nightly, reviewed and signed parents verifying that all of the homework has been completed, and returned the next day.