Grade 4 – Understanding Your Child's Performance: Below is a summary of skills and knowledge students must demonstrate to achieve each performance level. A student should demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skills within his/her achievement level all content and skills that precede it. For example, a Proficient Learner should also possess the knowledge and skills of a Developing Learner a Beginning Learner.

	Beginning Learner	Developing Learner	Proficient Learner	Distinguished Learner
English Language Arts	In general, your child can: read texts below grade level write simple narrative, opinion, or informative/ explanatory pieces conduct research, providing irrelevant evidence or categorizing evidence incorrectly	In general, your child can: read and explain texts near grade level write loosely organized narrative, opinion, or informative/ explanatory pieces using limited facts, details, or reasons conduct research, providing and categorizing some evidence correctly	In general, your child can: read and explain complex texts at grade level write opinion and informative/ explanatory pieces that clearly link ideas, facts, or reasons write narratives with developed characters and descriptive details conduct short research projects, categorizing relevant evidence into provided categories	In general, your child can: read and analyze complex texts at grade level or above write multi-paragraph opinion and informative/ explanatory pieces with many relevant facts, reasons, or details write engaging narratives with effective details and a strong sense of dosure conduct short research projects, analyzing and categorizing relevant evidence into proper categories
Mathematics	In general, your child can: add and subtract up to three digits solve simple, one-step word problems by adding, subtracting, or multiplying find all factor pairs up to 24 read and write numbers using place value distinguish between larger and smaller units of measure compare fractions with like denominators identify data in line plots recognize angles draw points and line segments identify two-dimensional shapes recognize shapes with symmetry	In general, your child can: add and subtract fluently solve one-step word problems by multiplying and dividing find all factor pairs up to 48 find two-digit, whole number quotients compare numbers using place value read and write numbers in expanded form add and subtract fractions with like denominators convert units of measurement by multiplying find area of rectangles draw line plots to show data draw and identify points, lines, and angles dassify two-dimensional shapes identify lines of symmetry	In general, your child can: add, subtract, and multiply fluently solve multistep word problems find factor pairs interpret remainders when dividing find rules of number and shape patterns use place value to order and compare numbers solve word problems involving fractions, angles, converting measurement, or using data find equivalent fractions compare two decimals draw and recognize parallel and perpendicular lines in shapes draw lines of symmetry	In general, your child can: add, subtract, multiply, and divide fluently create number and shape patterns that follow a given rule recognize remainders as fractional parts write numbers in expanded form explain number patterns round to specific place value understand, represent, order, and compare fractions add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators order decimals solve multistep problems in measurement conversion and interpretation of data recognize right triangles