

GVC

Guaranteed Viable Curriculum

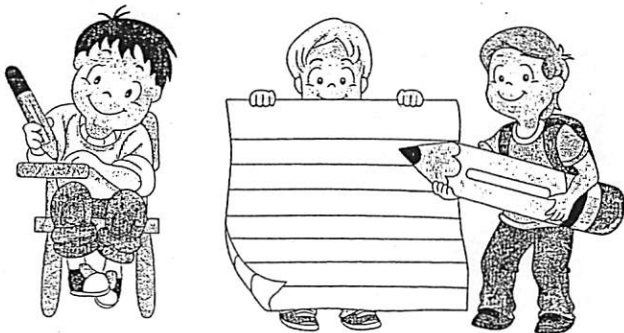
GVC 1

By the end of fourth grade, students will be able to understand and apply their knowledge of place value by solving multiplication, division and fraction problems.



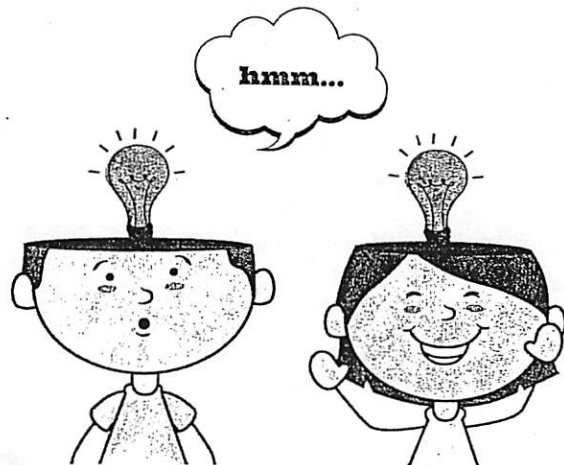
GVC 2

By the end of fourth grade, students will be able to write 1-3 paragraphs in response to text, including evidence and examples.



GVC 3

By the end of fourth grade, students will be able to reflect on their learning.



Teacher Commitment:

As the teacher, I fully commit to parents/guardians and students in the following ways:

- I will always teach in the best way I know how and I will do whatever it takes for my students to learn.
- I will strive to model excellence, taking no shortcuts in preparing my students for success in school and life.
- I will make myself available to students, parents, and any concerns they might have.
- I will plan and execute rigorous lessons to prepare my students for success.
- I will have high expectations in my classroom.
- I will provide opportunities for parents to volunteer or participate in the learning in our classroom.
- I will regularly provide parents with updates on their children's progress.
- I will act in a professional manner when speaking with all people in our school community.
- I will collaborate and plan with colleagues on a regular basis to aid in the success of the students.

Parent/Guardian Commitment:

We fully commit to our child's learning in the following ways:

- We will make sure our child arrives to school on time every day.
- We will make every effort to have our child at school every day. If our child does miss school, we will make every effort to help our student make up the missing assignments.
- We will always help our child in the best way we know how and do whatever it takes for him/her to learn.
- We will check our child's homework/papers every night and assist in the completion of his/her assignments.
- We will find opportunities for him/her to read daily.
- We will engage in meaningful conversations about school on a regular basis.
- We will read all information that is sent home via newsletter, email or text messages.
- We will support and follow the rules of the school in order to help provide a safe environment for all students, parents, and teachers.

Student Commitment:

As a student, I fully commit to the following:

- I will arrive to school every day on time and ready to learn.
- I will not take shortcuts and I will give 100% everyday.
- I will work, think, and behave in the best way I can, so that my classmates and I can learn.
- I will be accountable for my assignments and homework; this means I will do my classwork and my homework and check that it is quality work.
- If I make a mistake, I will use reflection to make a better choice the next time.
- I am responsible for my own behavior and I will accept responsibility for my actions.

As a Fourth Grade, we have determined the following goals to accomplish before the end of the year.

This plan is called our
Guaranteed Viable Curriculum or GVC's.

Guarantee: means to provide a formal assurance regarding something.

Viable: means capable of working successfully.

Curriculum: means the subjects comprising a course of study in school.

In order to achieve our goals we will need to work together as teacher, parent/guardian, and student. The following page lists the commitments which will help us reach our goals. When we work together as teacher, parent/guardian, and student we can achieve success.

*Specific GVC Goals are listed on an additional page



It
always
seems
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until
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DONE.

