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What should my child know by the end of 4th grade?

Listening

1. Listen to and understand information presented by others.
2. Listen for specific purposes.

Speaking

1. Use words appropriately in conversation.
2. Use language effectively.
3. Participate in group discussions.
4. Give directions to others.
5. Summarize and restate ideas.
6. Make effective oral presentations.

Reading

1. Read for specific purposes.
2. Read grade level books fluently.
3. Use previously learned information to understand new material.
4. Follow written directions.
5. Take brief notes.
6. Paraphrase content.
7. Make inferences from texts.
8. Explain author's purpose for writing.

Writing

1. Write several paragraphs about the same topic.
2. Write with a beginning, middle and end.

3. Organize writing to convey an idea.
4. Edit final copy for grammar, punctuation, and spelling.