



Dear Students and Parents:

## ***Fourth Grade Requirements***

North Carolina public school students are required to meet statewide standards for promotion. The standards, also called gateways, will ensure that students are working at grade level in reading, writing and mathematics before being promoted to the next grade.

In fourth grade, students must:

- ☐ Meet local promotion requirements
- ☐ Demonstrate grade-level proficiency by scoring at a Level III or above on state End-Of-Grade (EOG) tests in reading and mathematics

It is essential that fourth grade students and their parents be aware of this requirement in order to be promoted to the fifth grade at the end of next year.

Principals and teachers will be available to answer your questions about the standards. Please feel free to call on them for additional information. Finally, we ask that students and parents sign this letter as an indication that they have received notification and return to your principal by Sept. 2. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Anne G. Garrett*

Dr. Anne Garrett  
Superintendent

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature