

Fourth Grade Guidelines

The purpose of the Bloomington Medallion is to provide opportunities for students who seek extra challenges and are interested in going beyond the grade level curriculum. The medallion requirements are to be completed outside of class but with teacher supervision and extra instruction. Some elements require students to meet with teachers for project approval or further instruction. Parents are responsible for getting students to and from these appointments/meetings. Please read these guidelines carefully and take note of the specific dates listed so your child doesn't miss an important meeting that is required for them to complete a particular element. Students MUST complete 5 elements before November SEP's, 5 additional elements before February SEP's, and the remaining 5 elements before April 26, 2019. Students need to bring their Medallion Checklist to all SEP's so their teacher can sign off the elements they have completed for that trimester.

1. Students must complete this in the Computer Lab during their regular computer time. They are tested on this skill monthly.
2. Students will complete 60 minutes per week in the Lexia Reading Program for 10 consecutive weeks. This can be completed at home AND school. Students need to meet with Mrs. Green to confirm requirements have been met.
3. Classroom teacher will keep track of Reach for Reading Assessment Scores (Assessments given throughout the year). Students must receive a score of 90% or higher to receive credit.
4. For students that haven't scored 90% or higher on a Reach for Reading Assessment, they can make a 15% improvement from one test to the next to earn this. For students that have scored 90% or higher on a Treasures Assessment, they can earn this by continuing to score 90% or above on each Assessment.
5. Classroom teacher will keep track of Math Assessment Scores. Students must receive a score of 85% or higher to receive credit.
6. For students that haven't scored 85% or higher on a Math Assessment, they can make a 15% improvement from one test to the next to earn this. For students that have scored 85% or higher on a Math Assessment, they can earn this by continuing to receive a score of 85% or above on each Assessment.
7. This will be determined through DIBELS testing or Progress Monitoring administered by classroom teacher.
8. Classroom teacher will keep track of all homework that has been turned in to sign-off on this.
9. Complete and submit all monthly reading calendars on time with the required minutes read. On time means they are turned in on the original due date printed on the calendar (generally the last Friday of the month).
10. Students are present at school and on time every day for one trimester (approx. 60 days).
11. The Vocabulary Word Blow-out occurs during school hours, but students should study for this quite a bit at home. To qualify for the medallion, students need to make it through the first two rounds of the Bloomington 4th Grade competition.
12. PTA Reflections Art Contest is held every year and projects are due on October 4, 2018. This is generally a project that is completed entirely by the student outside of school hours that

relates to the yearly theme. Information links were sent home via paper copy and email.

13. Bloomington Science Fair will be held on April 18, 2019. A Science Fair Project requires the student to do some research and experimentation in an area that interests them. The project should be completed entirely by the student but adult supervision/guidance is allowed.
14. This report can be completed in class or at home but report must be submitted to teacher to receive credit.
15. Students need to get a proposal form from Mrs. Shaffer. This can be done any time before or after school. The proposal must be completed and submitted by February 10, 2019. (The younger student CANNOT be a sibling.) Once the proposal is approved, students may begin mentoring. When they have completed the requirements of their proposal, students must write a grade-level appropriate reflection (including pictures) and submit it to Mrs. Shaffer.
16. K-2nd grade students must meet with Mrs. Anderson, 3rd -5th must meet with their classroom teacher before they begin. Students must choose a topic that connects to a classroom unit of study. Students must show that they can insert picture/photo to a slide, insert a text box, type relevant information, and add animation. Student must schedule a time with their teacher to present the slide show to their class.
17. Choir sign-ups occur at the beginning of the school year, and they meet twice a week on Wednesday and Thursday mornings before school at 8:10. To be in good standing means to be on time, don't miss practice without a note, and be respectful to leaders and other choir members.
18. Book Clubs are usually held after school. Students must attend all sessions and complete all aspects of the club.
19. Students must meet with Mrs. Anderson (grades 1-2) or Mr. Everett (grades 3-5) to discuss their research project proposal before March 1, 2019. It is the student's responsibility to make this appointment. Final reports are due to Mrs. Anderson/Mr. Everett by April 26, 2019.
20. Students should participate in a city Leisure Services activity. This could include sports, fine arts, etc. Kindergarten students can draw a picture and write a sentence about their performance. All other grades should write a one-page reflection about their experience. Talk to your teacher for more information.
21. Students can attend a play or concert. Bring a copy of the playbill or program to your classroom teacher as evidence of. Kindergarten students can draw a picture and write a sentence about their experience. All other grades should write a one-page reflection about the experience. Talk to your teacher for more information.
22. Students can participate in a community 5K or fun run. Show your bib and a photo to your classroom teacher as evidence of completion.
23. Students must visit a historical site. Kindergarten students should draw a picture showing the place they visited. Classroom teachers must see a copy of the picture as evidence of completion. All other grades should write a one-page reflection about their experience. Talk to your classroom teacher for more information.
24. Students must visit a museum. The St. George Children's Museum does not count for this element. Kindergarten students should draw a picture showing the place they visited.

Classroom teachers must see a copy of the picture as evidence of completion. All other grades should write a one-page reflection about their experience. Talk to your classroom teacher for more information.

25. Students must meet with Ms. Stuart (grades K-2) or Ms. Paluso (grades 3-5) to get approval for your project. Projects must be approved before February 10, 2019. After completing their project, students need to complete a grade-level appropriate reflection (including pictures) and submit the reflection to Ms. Stuart/Ms. Paluso to receive credit. For kindergarten, this reflection can be an oral presentation. Final projects and presentations must be completed before April 26, 2019.