



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | SCOTTSDALE

## A Great Hearts Academy

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## Foundational Skills Entering 4th Grade

We are thrilled to welcome your family to Archway Scottsdale! To best prepare your child for the transition to our school, we are sharing a list of foundational skills that your child should master by the time they enter 4th Grade. It is our hope that by sharing this list of skills, you can utilize your time over the summer to practice them to best prepare your child for success within our curriculum.

### Students should be able to:

#### English Language Arts

- Legibly write all upper and lowercase letters in cursive.
- Answer a question in a complete sentence using correct capitalization and punctuation, and in a manner that makes the question clear to the reader.
- Give evidence from a text to support your opinion about open-ended questions.

**Question** Agree or disagree with the following sentence. Use the text to support your opinion.

The father of Hansel and Gretel is an evil character.

**Answer** The father of Hansel and Gretel is not evil because he is very happy when the children return safely. He is a coward, but he does not act like the stepmother who abandons the children.

- Orally retell a short narrative, such as a fable.
- Write a 2 – 4 sentence summary of a narrative or expository text of 20 – 25 lines.
- Identify the eight parts of speech.

#### Math

- Master addition/subtraction facts of 3-digit numbers.
- Master multiplication facts 1-12.
- Recognize part-whole relationships found in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division (including fractions).
- Know place value up to hundred thousands.
- Know decimals in money.

#### Homework and Tests

- Complete 40 minutes of homework on average.
- Study for weekly spelling tests and unit tests for history and science.
- Practice math facts.