4th Grade Common Core: What Should I Be Able to Do?

**Reading**
I can explain what the main idea of a text is in my own words by referencing specific details the author used in the text.

**Math**
I can determine how reasonable my answers to word problems are by using estimation, mental math, and rounding.

**Listening & Speaking**
I come to discussions prepared to share my ideas and build on others’ ideas because I have read or studied the required material.

**What can you do at home?**
- Students should be reading at home every single night! Ask your child to summarize what they read in their own words.
- Talk about the news together. Pick one story in the news, read it together, and discuss with your child what it means.
- Give your child practice word problems to solve. Then always ask, “Does your answer make sense? How do you know?”