



Emirates Future International Academy
Circular for Grade 4 parents
PIRLS 2026 Preparation

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Dear Parents,

As you know, our school will participate in the PIRLS 2026 Reading Assessment in March 2026.

We are proud of our students' progress so far. In 2021, our school scored 534 (Intermediate Benchmark), above the target. For 2026, ADEK has set the school target at 563 (High Benchmark).

To achieve this goal, we are resuming our regular PIRLS training sessions to strengthen comprehension and critical reading skills.

PIRLS Training Schedule:

Weeks 1–2 (Oct 22 – Oct 31): Reading Foundation

- Introduction to reading strategies – predicting, summarizing, and inferring
- Daily guided reading sessions at school
- At home: 10–15 minutes of reading and maintaining a simple reading log

Weeks 3–4 (Nov 3 – Nov 14): Vocabulary & Grammar Enrichment

- Focus on contextual vocabulary and grammar through reading texts
- Weekly comprehension worksheet and discussion activities
- At home: Vocabulary notebook with 5–7 new words and example sentences, students can use their spelling book for practice.

Weeks 5–6 (Nov 17 – Nov 28): Practice & Strategy Application

- Practice with mock PIRLS passages (fiction & nonfiction)
- Emphasis on comprehension reasoning and time management
- At home: Parents to engage in short reading discussions using guiding questions

Weeks 7–8 (Dec 1 – Dec 12): Assessment & Reinforcement

- Final practice assessment (PIRLS simulated test)
- Comparison with baseline performance to track progress
- At home: Continued reading and encouragement

Weeks 9–10 (Dec 15 – Dec 24): Extension & Motivation

- Recognition of “Reading Champions” for consistent effort
- Fun literacy activities to sustain motivation before winter break

How Parents Can Support:

- Encourage daily reading habits at home
- Ask your child simple comprehension questions after reading
- Support your child's practice on the **RAZ platform**
- Praise effort and improvement to build confidence

Together, through consistent school effort and strong parental support, we aim to nurture confident, thoughtful, and capable readers ready to perform at their best in PIRLS 2026.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and encouragement.

Regards

Principal

