

Figure 4.9: GOAL EXAMPLES

ACADEMIC SKILL GOALS

- Master math facts
- Understand and apply mathematical concepts (time, fractions, ratio, etc.)
- Effectively use the problem-solving process in math and science
- Create and solve story problems
- Implement the scientific method
- Transfer spelling skills into written work across the curriculum
- Effectively apply letter and sound relationships in reading and writing
- Increase written and oral vocabularies
- Develop independent reading habits
- Write neatly and with correct letter formation
- Complete a piece using all of the steps in the writing process
- Use more precise language and specific terminology in responses in science
- Develop a story with a beginning, middle, and end
- Incorporate unique analogies and symbols in writing
- Develop stronger summarization skills

STUDY OR RESEARCH SKILL GOALS

- Maintain a well organized portfolio
- Manage time well during independent assignments and complete quality work on time
- Improve the quality of work
- Improve the organization of information
- Manage materials more effectively
- Accept responsibility for achievement levels
- Effectively use a variety of resources to extend learning
- Use correct bibliographic references
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Improve application of problem-solving skills
- Appropriately apply more complex technology

BEHAVIOR OR SOCIAL SKILL GOALS

- Assume more leadership responsibilities in groups
- Encourage others
- Be an active listener
- Foster respect for others
- Interact more effectively with peers and adults
- Increase self-esteem and confidence
- Be persistent in learning tasks
- Improve self-control
- Increase intrinsic motivation
- Understand and accept behavioral consequences
- Participate more comfortably in large group discussions