

4TH GRADE
PROGRAM



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LANGUAGE ARTS

In Grammar, 4th grade students will:

- † Identify parts of sentences, investigate fragments and run-ons, and learn to write compound and complex sentences
- † Identify and correctly use nouns
- † Identify and correctly use multiple types of verbs
- † Identify and correctly use adjectives, articles, adverbs, and prepositions
- † Identify and correctly use subject, object, and possessive pronouns
- † Continue to work on rules for correct spelling and punctuation of sentences



In Writing, 4th grade students will:

- † Learn about and effectively use the elements of good writing such as: hooks, introductions, main ideas and supporting details, transition sentences, and conclusions
- † Learn to make their writing organized and descriptive
- † Effectively revise and edit their writing
- † Compose fables and other stories using the story elements
- † Compose a research report and cite their sources
- † Read and compose a variety of poetry
- † Compose personal narratives, descriptions, persuasive, and expository writing pieces

In Reading & Vocabulary, 4th grade students will use Common Core-aligned curriculum to:

- † Develop academic as well as 4th grade level vocabulary
- † Read frequently from a variety of genres, including realistic fiction, biographies, informational texts, plays, tall tales, historical fiction, narrative nonfiction, myths, fantasies, and science fiction
- † Read a variety of grade-level chapter books
- † Focus on oral reading fluency and comprehension
- † Identify story elements such as: point of view, conflict and resolution, theme, setting, characters, plot, genre, and climax

MATHEMATICS

In Math, 4th grade students will:

- † Understand place value from hundredths to millions
- † Use money to understand decimals
- † Use mental math strategies to add, subtract, multiply, and divide
- † Understand, evaluate, and solve algebraic equations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- † Use patterns and mathematic properties to multiply and divide
- † Find elapsed time
- † Read and create pictographs, line plots, bar graphs, and line graphs
- † Find median, mode, and range
- † Multiply by two-digit numbers
- † Divide with two-digit divisors
- † Identify solid and plane figures
- † Identify congruent and similar figures
- † Use algebraic equations to find the perimeter, area, and volume of figures
- † Identify equivalent fractions
- † Put fractions in simplest form
- † Work with mixed numbers and improper fractions
- † Add, subtract, and multiply fractions
- † Measure using units of customary and metric measurement
- † Add and subtract decimals
- † Investigate graphing



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SCIENCE

In Science, 4th grade students will investigate:

- † How animal body parts and behaviors help them meet their needs
- † How to classify animals into groups
- † Static and current electricity
- † Series and parallel circuits
- † Electromagnets and generators
- † Matter, mass, and volume
- † Physical and chemical properties of matter
- † Standard and nonstandard units of measure
- † States of matter
- † Evaporation, melting, boiling, condensation, and freezing
- † Elements, atoms, and compounds
- † Erosion and weathering
- † Glaciers
- † Natural resources (renewable and nonrenewable)
- † Conservation
- † Minerals



Social Studies

In Social Studies, 4th grade students will:

- † Learn an overview of American history from the Native Americans to the present day, including a study of the foundation for and structure of our government
- † Investigate the regions of the United States by learning about the geography, economy and people of:
 - † The Northeast
 - † The Southeast
 - † The Midwest
 - † The Southwest
 - † The West

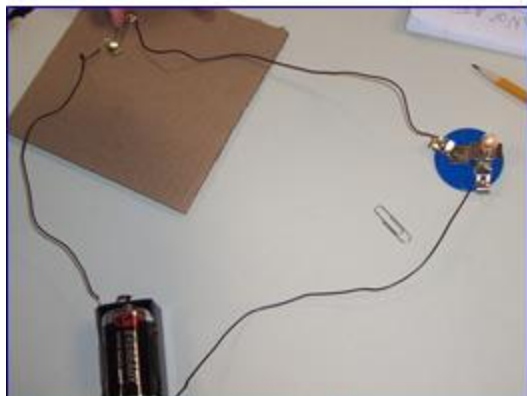


Bible

In Bible Class, 4th grade students will conduct a chronological Bible survey, learning about

- † How God blesses His family of believers (Creation-Isaac)
- † How God makes a people for Himself (Jacob-Ten Commandments)
- † Israel in the Promised Land (Snake on the Pole—David and Goliath)
- † God's faithfulness to His people (David-Elijah)
- † How the Bible points to our Savior (Elisha—the coming of the Wise Men)
- † The beginning of Jesus' ministry (John the Baptist-Jesus raises Jairus' daughter)
- † Jesus teaching and performing miracles (Parable of the Sower-Lazarus)
- † Jesus' death and resurrection (Parable of the Great Banquet-Jesus' appearance to Mary)
- † Jesus empowering His disciples (Ascension-Timothy)

Fun things we do in 4th grade



Science Class
Exploring electric circuits and glaciers



Service Projects
Making cards for shut-ins, packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child, and collecting pop cans to buy supplies for our troops



Leading Chapel Worship



Class Parties



SPECIALS



Physical Education



Spanish



Computers



Music



Art

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