

Fourth Grade

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading & Literature:

- Oral Reading
- Reading Comprehension
- Speed reading
- Vocabulary building

Penmanship:

- Review of cursive writing formation through skill practice, word games, original composition, and sentence dictation

Spelling, Vocabulary, & Poetry:

- Weekly word lists with challenging words and vocabulary
- Reinforcement activities
- Six poems committed to memory

Language:

Writing Process:

- Letters—friendly, post cards, thank-you notes
- Gathering information
- Writing with details
- Writing an encyclopedia report
- Writing book reports
- Creative writing
- Dictionary skills

Grammar:

- Sentence structure, kinds of sentences, punctuation, capitalization facts, abbreviations, possessive words
- Recognition and using all eight parts of speech
- Diagraming verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs
- Correctly using troublesome words

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

- Map study
- State history for six weeks
- Eight documents memorized
- The Years of Discovery
- The Years of Exploration
- The First Americans
- The English Come to America
- The New England Colonies
- The Middle and Southern Colonies
- A Picture of Colonial Life
- The Great Awakening
- The French and Indian War
- The American War for Independence
- Building a New Nation
- Our Nation Grows
- The Civil War
- New Frontiers
- An Age of Progress
- Beyond Our Boundaries
- The World Wars
- Time for Freedom and Responsibility

BIBLE

- Lessons such as Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ, Paul
- Memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine

SCIENCE

Plants:

- Provision for Man and Beast

Animals:

- Insects: Miniature Marvels of Creation
- Birds: Winged Wonders

Matter:

- Water, Air, and Weather

Energy:

- Sound and Hearing

Earth & Space:

- Geology: Planet Earth
- Oceanography: Wonders of the Sea
- Astronomy: Consider the Heavens

ARITHMETIC

- Place value of whole numbers and decimals
- Mastery of fundamental operations
- Story problems
- Estimating Answers
- English and metric measures
- Converting measures within the same system and solving measurement equations
- Roman numerals
- Addition, subtraction, and multiplication involving fractions
- Estimation
- Averaging
- Factoring
- Divisibility rules
- Introduction to decimals
- Making change
- Reading a thermometer
- Solving equations using addition and subtraction axioms
- Graphs and scale drawing
- Basic geometric shapes
- Perimeter and area
- Using an English and metric ruler
- Time lapse

MUSIC

Music Theory/Flutophone
Traditional, patriotic, and fun songs

ARTS & CRAFTS

Basic drawing and painting techniques, color concepts, and perspective

