

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Fourth Grade Year at a Glance

LITERACY

Reading Strategies:

- Main Idea
- Fact and Opinion
- Cause and Effect
- Sequencing
- Inferencing and Drawing Conclusions
- Making Connections
- Compare/Contrast
- Figurative Language
- Vocabulary/Word Meaning
- Summarizing
- Character Development
- Theme
- Problem/Solution

Genre Studies:

- Author Study
- Realistic Fiction
- Mystery
- Biography
- Historical Fiction
- Non-Fiction
- Poetry

Writing:

- Writing Process: planning, drafting, revising, publishing
- 5 Paragraph Essay
- Research a Topic: supporting details, planning, using graphic organizers
- Historical Non-fiction
- Friendly Letter; Email Writing
- Persuasive Writing
- Poetry

Word Work/Spelling

- Analogies
- Derivational Relations
- Prefixes and Suffixes
- Greek and Latin Roots
- Vocabulary

Resource: ***Words Their Way*** Pub. Pearson

Grammar

- Parts of Speech
- Simple and Complete Subjects and Predicates
- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Commas
- Quotation Marks
- Paragraph Editing

MATH

- Multiplication Facts through 12
- Mode, Median, Range, Minimum, and Maximum
- 2 and 3 Digit Multiplication and Division
- Place Value
- Decimals through hundredths place
- Fraction/Decimal Conversion
- Equivalent Fractions
- Rounding and Estimation Strategies
- Reasonableness
- Multiplication Patterns
- Angles
- Lines
- Graphing
- Measurement and Measurement Conversions
- Area and Perimeter
- Problem Solving

Resources: **Everyday Math** Pub. McGraw Hill, **YouCubed** University of Stanford Graduate School of Education

INTEGRATED STUDIES

- Texas
 - Introduction to Four Regions of Texas
 - Amazing Race Across Texas
 - Alamo StoryPath
 - Texas History and Independence;
Resource: **Horizons Texas** Textbook Pub. Harcourt School
Publisher
- Current Events Resource: **Scholastic News** magazine grade 4
- Historical Figures Wax Museum

SIGNATURE EVENTS

- Historical Figures Wax Museum
- Bluebonnet Café
- Chili Cook-Off

This YAG will change. It is meant only to provide a quick look at the topics that will be addressed during the school year. Class progress, ERB testing, school trips, and inclement weather will all merit YAG adjustments.