

4th Grade

Curriculum Highlights

Religion

Fourth graders continue to grow in their Catholic faith through the Be My Disciples curriculum, engaging with the stories of the saints, Catholic rituals, and core faith practices. Alongside this, class discussions rooted in faith and friendship reinforce a strong emphasis on respect and community involvement.

Language Arts

Fourth-grade Language Arts utilizes the Savvas myView Literacy program to build strong reading comprehension, grammar, and spelling skills across a variety of genres. Students study plot, character, and author's craft through deep analysis of novels, including The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Shiloh, and Who Was Biographies. In writing, students focus on narrative storytelling and learn to construct strong informational and opinion-based pieces using evidence from multiple texts.

Math

Fourth graders build foundational skills using the Cengage Math & You program. Students master problem solving, place value, multi-digit operations, fractions, decimals, measurement, and geometry. Small math groups allow for more individualized instruction and support tailored to each learner.

Science

Using the Interactive Science curriculum, fourth-grade students explore a comprehensive blend of Life, Earth, and Physical sciences. Topics of study include plant and animal classification, ecosystems, fossils, natural resources, matter, and forms of energy such as electricity and heat. Throughout these units, students actively apply the scientific method and the design process through hands-on exploration.

Social Studies

Fourth graders examine key historical eras, including the 13 colonies, the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and slavery in the United States. Students also explore local history, focusing on Ohio's geography, economy, and government, while actively developing map and globe skills by mastering cardinal and intermediate directions, relative location, and map scales.

Leader In Me

Fourth graders expand on foundational leadership habits by focusing on effective collaboration, proactive problem-solving, and mutual respect. Students put these principles into action during weekly flex bells, taking on active leadership roles and working together to achieve shared goals.

Specialty Classes

- French/Spanish
- STEM
- Music
- Art
- Physical Education
- Flex Bell

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Cultivating Confident Learners & Compassionate Leaders

Events & Activities

Boosters Walkathon
Lead 1st-8th Grade Mass
Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Grade-level Chapel Mass
Arts Appreciation Day
May Party
Field Day

Extra-Curriculars & Athletics

Art Club
Band
Scouts
Soccer
Basketball
Baseball
Softball
Volleyball
Family Ski Club

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