

4th Grade

Language Arts

Reading and 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 and Poetry

- Weekly word lists based on phonics and spelling rules, challenging words, and vocabulary with vocabulary
- Reinforcement activities
- Six poems committed to memory

Language

Writing Process

- Sentences structure, Kinds of sentences
- Punctuation; Capitalization facts
- Creative writing
- Abbreviations, Possessive words
- Letters-business, friendly, post cards, thank-you notes
- Gathering information
- Writing with details
- Writing an encyclopedia report
- Writing book reports
- Dictionary skills

Grammar

- Recognition and using all eight parts of speech
- Diagramming verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs
- Correctly using troublesome words

History and Geography

- Map study
- State history for six weeks
- Eight documents memorized
- The years of Discovery
- The Years of Conquest
- 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 Worlds Wars

- Time for Freedom and Responsibility

Science

Matter

- Matter: Water, Air, and Weather

Earth and Space

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

Animals

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

Plants

- Plants: Provision for Man and Beast

Energy

- Energy: Sound and Hearing

Health

Physical Fitness

- Your Body Framework
- The Muscle Builder
- Your Breathing Machine

Interpersonal Relationships

- A Healthier You

Personal Hygiene

- A winning Smile
- Your Body Cover
- Keys to Good Grooming

Arithmetic

- Place value of whole numbers and decimals
- Mastery of fundamental operations
- Story problems
- Estimating answers
- Addition, subtractions, and multiplications involving fractions
- Factoring
- Estimation
- Roman numerals
- Divisibility rules
- Introduction to decimals
- Using an English and metric ruler

- Averaging
- Time lapse
- Making change
- English and metric measures
- Basic geometric shapes
- Converting measures within the same system and solving measurement equations
- Reading a thermometer
- Solving equations using addition and subtraction axioms
- Graphs and scale drawing
- Perimeter and area

Bible

- Lessons such as Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ, Paul (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)