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)