

## Textbooks-

**Math** – Math Expressions by Macmillian McGraw Hill, 2013

**Religion** – Blest are We by RCL Benzieger, 2008

**Reading** – Treasures by Macmillian McGraw Hill, 2011

**Social Studies** – Washington Our Home by Gibbs Smith, 2010

**Science** – Nancy Larson Science, Grade 4, 2014

## Fourth Grade Highlights-

1. Science Experiments
2. Writers' Workshop (Students write and publish original stories)
3. Readers' Workshop (Students chose and read chapter books of their choice)
4. Novel Studies – (*Frindle, Shiloh, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*)
5. Maintain a garden plot
6. Annual community service projects
7. End-of-the-Year Egg Drop

## Accreditation-

St. Charles Borromeo is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association.

## What does our fourth grade program entail?

This program is for children who are ready and excited to grow both socially and academically. A normal school day is filled with common core academic lessons and religion is taught daily. Students also attend music, library, physical education, and computer classes weekly. We, the fourth grade teachers, are looking forward to building a partnership between your home and school. During your child's fourth grade year, he or she will develop a foundation of learning through a faith-based curriculum. Our overall goal is to provide a balanced program where all children are provided an equal opportunity to grow and develop at their own rate.

## How do we apply for the fourth grade program?

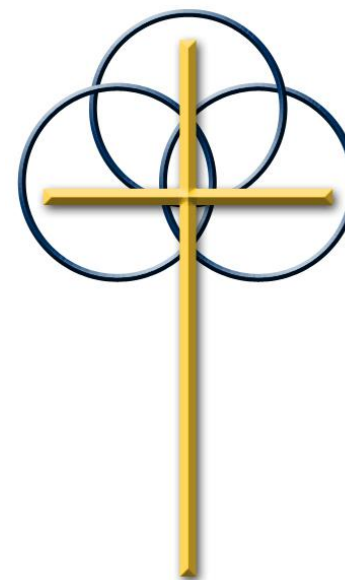
If you are interested in St. Charles Borromeo's 4<sup>th</sup> grade program please obtain an application from the front office or on our website at [www.stcharlesb.org](http://www.stcharlesb.org).

**If you have questions, please call the school office  
564-5185 ext: 3021**



# Fourth Grade

## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School



## Our Mission:

“Inspired by Christ, our common vision at St. Charles is to prepare students to be responsible individuals with traditional Catholic values and a life-long love of learning. As a ministry of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, we provide opportunities for academic and spiritual growth within a secure and supportive environment in partnership with parents, parish, and community.”

## Religion-

Your child will learn to...

1. treat all people with respect
2. accept people for their unique qualities
3. show knowledge of grade level prayers: *Prayer for Peace and The Memorare*
4. perform community service for others who are less fortunate: Bulb planting around the community, Guadalupe House penny drive and donations, food sorting for school and parish Thanksgiving and Christmas food drives
5. portray Christian values and morals through their actions
6. attend All School Mass and Mass held on Holy Days of Obligation
7. take part in Faith Family discussions and activities
8. recognize and live The Ten Commandments and The Beatitudes
9. identify and describe The Seven Sacraments, The Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
10. identify and describe The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
11. celebrate the seasons of the Catholic Faith

## Mathematics-

Your child will learn ...

1. place value within one million
2. rounding
3. whole number addition and subtraction
4. factors and multiples
5. prime and composite numbers
6. multiplication as comparison
7. model multi-digit multiplication (4x1 and 2x2)
8. real-world word problems involving measurement conversions and elapsed time
9. real-world word problems involving measurement
10. fraction concepts (comparing & equivalent)
11. fraction + and - word problems
12. multiplication of fractions and whole number
13. fraction multiplication word problems
14. introduction to decimals
15. relationship between fractions and decimals
16. analyze and interpret data
17. angles, measuring angles, & discover unknown angles
18. draw and identify lines
19. symmetry
20. classify shapes by properties

## Science-

Your child will learn about...

1. Exploring characteristics of cells
2. Examining and classifying plants
3. Investigating characteristics of animals
4. Examining ecosystems
5. Exploring energy and electricity

## Language Arts-

Your child will learn to...

### Reading:

1. read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension
2. determine the main idea of a text
3. determine point of view from that of the author/narrator
4. refer to details and examples in text to show comprehension of story
5. make connections while reading
6. describe in depth themes, settings, characters, and events in stories
7. know and apply grade level phonics

### Writing & Language:

1. write persuasive, narrative, and informational pieces
2. support ideas/opinions with sufficient details or examples
3. produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to the task
4. conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic
5. follow the writing process (rough draft, revise, edit, publish)
6. Edit their work with the guidance of an adult
7. Form and use prepositional phrases, order adjectives, and use pronouns
8. spell grade level appropriate words
9. use correct capitalization, punctuation, and capitalization
10. use reference materials
11. determine the meaning of new words using root words, context clues, and prefixes/suffixes

### Listening/Speaking:

1. engage in collaborative discussions
2. explain their own ideas and understanding
3. present research based reports

## Social Studies / Washington State History

Your child will learn ...

1. geography
2. Native People
3. explorers and fur traders
4. early immigration and settlement
5. territories and treaties
6. our government
7. working in Washington

