

4TH GRADE



This program is for children who are ready and excited to grow both socially and academically. Our teachers are looking forward to building a partnership between your home and school. During your child's Fourth Grade year, they 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.

Characteristics of a successful Fourth Grade learner:

- Acts responsibly.
- Comes to class prepared.
- Demonstrates organization skills.
- Completes homework assignments on time.
- Respects others.
- Accepts responsibility.
- Follows directions.
- Actively participates.
- Follows classroom and school rules.
- Listens attentively.
- Speaks clearly and distinctly.



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Religion

Your child will learn to...

- Treat all people with respect.
- Accept people for their unique qualities.
- Show knowledge of grade level prayers.
- Perform community service for those less fortunate.
- Portray Christian values and morals through their actions.
- Attend All School Mass and Mass held on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Take part in faith family discussions and activities.
- Recognize and live the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes.
- Identify and describe the Seven Sacraments, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.
- Celebrate the seasons of the Catholic Faith.

Mathematics

Your child will learn...

- Place value within one million.
- Rounding.
- Whole number addition and subtraction.
- Factors and multiples.
- Prime and composite numbers.
- Multiplication as comparison.
- Model multi-digit multiplication.
- Real world problems involving measurement, conversions, and elapsed time.
- Fraction concepts. (Comparing and equivalent)
- Fraction + and - word problems.
- Multiplication of fractions and whole numbers.
- Introduction to decimals.
- Relationship between fractions and decimals.
- Analyzing and interpreting data.
- Angles, measuring angles, and discover unknown angles.
- Draw and identify lines.
- Symmetry.
- Classifying shapes by properties.



Language Arts

Your child will learn to...

- Write persuasive, narrative, and informational pieces.
- Support ideas/opinions with sufficient details or examples.
- Provide a strong introduction and conclusion.
- Follow the writing process.
- Edit their work with the guidance of an adult.
- Identify parts of speech.
- Spell grade level appropriate words.
- Form and use prepositional phrases, order adjectives, and use pronouns.
- Use correct capitalization, punctuation, and grammar.
- Use reference materials.
- Determine the meaning of new words, using root words, context clues, and morphology.

Science

Your child will study the following units:

- Exploring characteristics of cells.
- Examining and classifying plants.
- Investigating characteristics of animals.
- Examining ecosystems.
- Exploring energy and electricity.

Social Studies

Your child will learn about...

- Geography.
- Native People.
- Explorers and fur traders.
- Early immigration and settlement.
- Territories and treaties.
- Our government.
- Working in Washington.

Reading

Your child will learn to...

- Read with accuracy in fluency to support comprehension.
- Determine the main idea of a text.
- Describe characters in a story.
- Determine their own point of view from that of the author/narrator.
- Refer to details and examples in text to show comprehension of the story.
- Make connections while reading.
- Describe in depth themes, settings, characters, and events in stories.
- Know and apply grade level phonics.



Listening and Speaking:

Your child will learn to..

- Engage in collaborative discussions.
- Explain their own ideas and understanding.
- Present research-based reports.

Fourth Grade Curriculum:

- ELA: Amplify CKLA
- Math: Go Math
- Religion: Saint Mary's Press
- Social Studies: Washington Our Home
- Science: Nancy Larson Science, Grade 4

Homework Expectations:

Students should expect 45-60 minutes of homework Monday-Thursday. The students will have math assignments daily. In Language Arts, they have long-term projects and minimal assignments in other areas. Nightly reading is an expectation.

Fourth Grade Enrichment

Fourth Grade at St. Charles Borromeo allows your child an opportunity to participate in areas of:

- Music
- Physical Education
- Library
- Technology

We believe in educated well-rounded children; teaching them in both an academic and social manner to enhance their maturity and independence.

