

FOURTH GRADE CURRICULUM

Language Arts/Literature

- Learn what a sentence is and what it takes to make a complete sentence
- Study nouns, action and linking verbs, adjectives, pronouns, adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions
- Write personal narratives, write comparisons and contrasts, letters, stories, descriptions, reports and personal narratives
- Present reports to the group
- Give small speeches
- Oral and silent reading
- Reading Comprehension Skills: author's purpose, cause & effect, understanding character, theme story structure, making conclusions and generalizations, sequence of events, text and graphic features, main idea and details
- Weekly spelling test and Units of study

Music

Music is offered Monday and Wednesday. There are Christmas and Spring Programs held each school year. Students learn to play the recorder and share personal instruments students have learned.

Physical Education

To develop the physical health of all students. This is accomplished through a variety of units and activities that are different and appropriate for each grade level.

Mathematics

- Basic facts and number concepts
- Place value and money
- Addition and subtraction
- Division and multiplication
- Negative numbers
- Fractions and mixed numbers
- Long division
- Geometry and measurement
- 2 & 3 Digit multiplication
- Composite numbers
- Rounding, averaging and estimation
- Fraction concepts
- Decimals
- Statistics and probabilities
- 2 digit divisors
- Accelerated Math

Religion

- Explore God's Covenant
- Learn that they are adopted children of God, who invites them to live in a loving relationship with God and with one another
- Students will participate and learn all parts of the weekly Mass
- They will understand scripture and the traditions of the church
- Students will see the sacraments as a sign and celebration of God's presence
- Explore the Beatitudes
- Learn the importance of our school community
- Respect all individuals and life
- Learn to look up verses in the Bible
- Listen to stories from the Bible

Science

- The world of living things
- Animals as living things
- Earth and beyond
- Water and weather
- Matter
- Energy
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Social Studies

- Ice age forming Wisconsin landscape
- Wisconsin's earliest people
- Fur trade in Wisconsin
- Wisconsin becoming a territory, state
- Immigration: push and pull factors
- Wisconsin's role in the Civil War
- Wisconsin lead, soil and lumber resources
- Wisconsin transportation and Industry
- Timelines
- Landforms
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Art

Students will experience a variety of art projects across the curriculum. They will be provided with some fun and creative art projects. Projects include painting, coloring, water colors and 3-D projects.