

Fourth Grade Curriculum

Subject	Themes
Religion	<p>Curriculum: Alive in Christ</p> <p>Areas of focus in Fourth grade include the Beatitudes, Ten Commandments, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Disciples of Jesus, Saints, sin and moral living, Paschal Mystery, Covenant, Sacraments, Liturgical Year, Mary and Corporal Works of Mercy.</p> <p>Prayers: Memorare, and Prayer for Peace.</p>
Reading	<p>Fourth grade students focus on common core reading and language standards using an engaging variety of resources and curriculum. They participate in read alouds, fiction and non-fiction book reports, and novel studies to develop their summarizing skills, and understanding of fictional elements.</p> <p>Curriculum: Scholastic News, RAZ Kids, MobyMax, and Novel Collections</p>
Writing	<p>In Fourth grade, students develop writing five paragraph essays. We focus on narrative, informational and opinion writing. We also work on writing poetry as an extension of our Drama, Poetry and Prose unit. Students work on short research-based projects throughout the year.</p>
Spelling	<p>Curriculum: Open Court</p> <p>Each week, students focus on a spelling pattern. The weekly spelling test coordinates with the pattern for the week.</p>
Math	<p>Curriculum: Eureka 2.0</p> <p>We complete six modules in Fourth grade, with two major units including multi-digit multiplication and long division, and fractions. Students practice facts with IXL and participate in fun and engaging hands-on learning through tiling, “unlock the box”, escape rooms, Scoot and other review games.</p>
Social Studies	<p>Curriculum: Washington Our Home</p> <p>In Fourth grade, students learn all about our home state! Focusing heavily on project-based learning and group work, we learn about state history, facts, Native Americans and civics.</p>
Science	<p>Curriculum: Mystery Science and HMH Science</p> <p>Our four units include the Human Machine, Birth of Rocks, Waves of Sound and Energizing Everything.</p> <p>4th grade also participates in the Salmon in Schools program in partnership with the Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group. We learn about the salmon life cycle, receive salmon eggs to raise, and participate in a salmon release field trip.</p>