

What to Expect in 4th Grade

Special Events, Projects, and Field Trips

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| Medieval Feast | Dinstuhl's field trip |
| 4 th grade play | Reformation Day |
| Monk Day | Valentine Service Project |
| Secret Santa | Barbarian/Viking Project |
| Black Beauty horse stable field trip | Jesse Tree project |
| St. Augustine play | |
| St. John Orthodox Church field trip | |
| Various projects related to history | |
| Fableworks, Reading Buddies with kindergarten | |

Fine Arts

Students attend specialty classes for art and music. Intentional integration of fine arts with other subjects enhances a love of learning.

Music: Composers and instruments of the Renaissance

Art: Color theory in art history (Renaissance)

PE

Growing bodies need lots of movement! Daily recess and twice-weekly PE focus on coordination and control through sports and games.

Assembly

Students attend school assemblies on Tuesday mornings.

Bible

Veritas Bible Cards – Chronicles to Malachi

Children's Story Bible, Catherine Vos

Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 30-41

History

Veritas History Cards: Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation
Story of the World, Vol. 2, Susan Wise Bauer

Scripture Memory

James 3:1-18, Ephesians 2:8, John 6:37, Romans 8:30, II Cor. 5:21,
John 1:12, Ephesians 4:24, Romans 5:1-2, II Cor. 5:6-7, John 5:28-29,
Micah 6:8, Romans 3:20, Books of the Old Testament

Language Arts

Scientific Spelling - Neuhaus

Well-Ordered Language, 2A

Multisensory Grammar-Neuhaus

Developing Metacognitive Strategies-Neuhaus

Teaching Writing: Structure and Style, IEW

Poetry

Beowulf

For Want of a Nail

Literature

Black Beauty, Sewell

Tale of Despereaux, Kate DiCamillo

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Dahl

The Magician's Nephew, Lewis

The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow, French

King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table, Green

Math

Math in Focus: The Singapore Approach: 4A & 4B (supplemental)

Primary Mathematics (Singapore Approach) 4A & 4B

Latin

Lingua Latina: Familia Romana, Orberg

Roman mythology

Science

Nutrition, body organization and systems: skeletal, muscular, respiratory, and immune, introduction to chemistry, scientific method