

# FOURTH GRADE SYLLABUS

Below are the standard courses and curriculum topics for Fourth Grade.

## Reading/Literature 4

- Daily reading of classic literature from our library

## Language Arts 4

- Improve knowledge of grammar
- Relative pronouns
- Prepositional phrases
- Understand complete sentences, fragments, and run-ons
- Understand figurative language and word nuances
- Similes and metaphors
- Antonyms and synonyms
- Opinion essays
- Narrative essays
- Creative writing
- Digital presentations
- Review and edit work to improve writing
- Improve writing using research, dictionary, and thesaurus
- Increase vocabulary and spelling

## Math 4

- Multiplication and divisions word problems
- Long multiplication
- Long division with remainders
- Place value of whole numbers and decimal numbers
- Write numbers in expanded form
- Equivalent fractions
- Compare fractions
- Improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Simplifying or reducing fractions
- Addition and subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers
- Multiply a whole number by a fraction
- Fraction word problems
- Write a decimal as a fraction
- Compare two decimals
- Addition and subtraction of decimals

## History/Social Studies 4

- Places and regions in the United States
- Pre-Columbia, missions, and rancho periods
- Mexican American War
- Gold Rush
- Local, state, and federal governments
- Countries and their capitols

## Science 4

- Electricity and magnetism of the Earth
- Organisms need energy and matter to live and grow
- Properties of rocks and minerals
- Fossils
- Investigations and experiments

