

Fourth Grade

Religion

Fourth grade students will learn about our Catholic faith and connect it to their everyday life. Students will learn that God reveals Himself through the Holy Trinity; God the Father, Jesus the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit. They will study the Sacraments and explore ways that they can live according to God's will. They will also learn about our Blessed Mother Mary and discover how she can bring them closer to her son Jesus. Students will learn to pray the Rosary and explore through the Saints how it can guide them in their own lives. They will also become familiar with the Bible and learn how to navigate through the Old Testament and New Testament.

Math

Fourth grade students will become proficient in addition and subtraction of multi-digit numbers, place-value, comparing and ordering numbers, decimals, multiplication, division, estimation, fractions, mental math, problem solving, and mixed numbers. In geometry, students will learn basic figures, angles, line segments, and symmetry. In measurement, students will learn area and perimeter, capacity, length, money, temperature, time, volume, and weight and mass.

Language Arts

Fourth grade students will learn sentence structure, nouns, verbs, adjectives, capitalization and punctuation, pronouns, adverbs and prepositions. Students will learn the writing process, parts of a story, and revising strategies. Students will read a variety of genres throughout the year. Students will also learn word structure, spelling, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension strategies and skills, as well as critical thinking skills.

Social Studies

Fourth grade students will learn about the United States and its regions. Students will learn about our country's land, climate, and resources. Students will learn about the Northeast, the Southeast, the Midwest, the Southwest, and the West regions. They will also learn about the impact that American saints have had on the formation of the United States as we know it today. Students in fourth grade also study Connecticut history.

Science

Fourth grade students will study life science, physical science, and earth science. They will study the systems of the human body; digestive, skeletal, respiratory, and nervous. They will learn about health and wellness and explore ways to incorporate healthy habits into their lives to help keep their bodies strong. They will learn about the earth, properties of matter, magnetism and electricity, weather and climate. Students will learn the life processes of plants and explore regenerative farming. Students will learn about natural resources, conservation efforts and consequences of producing and disposing of trash.