

# 4 Fourth Grade

## Language Arts

### Reading and Literature

Oral reading  
Reading comprehension  
Speed reading  
Vocabulary building

### Penmanship

Review of cursive writing formation through skill practice, word games, original composition, and sentence dictation

### Spelling and Poetry

Weekly word lists based on phonics and spelling rules, challenging words, and vocabulary

Reinforcement activities

Six poems committed to memory

### Language

#### Writing Process

Sentence structure, Kinds of sentences, Punctuation, Capitalization facts, Abbreviations, Possessive words

Letters—business, friendly, post cards, thank-you notes

Gathering information

Writing with details

Writing an encyclopedia report

Writing book reports

Creative writing

Dictionary skills

### Grammar

Recognizing and using all eight parts of speech  
Diagraming verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs  
Correctly using troublesome words

## History and Geography

Map study  
State history for six weeks  
Eight documents memorized  
The Years of Discovery  
The Years of Conquest  
The First Americans  
The English Come to America  
The New England Colonies

The Middle and Southern Colonies  
A Picture of Colonial Life  
The Great Awakening  
The French and Indian War  
The American War for Independence  
Building a New Nation

Our Nation Grows  
The Civil War  
New Frontiers  
An Age of Progress  
Beyond Our Boundaries  
The World Wars  
Time for Freedom and Responsibility

## Science

### Plants

Plants: Provision for Man and Beast

### Animals

Insects: Miniature Marvels of Creation  
Birds: Winged Wonders

### Matter

Matter: Water, Air, and Weather

### Energy

Energy: Sound and Hearing

### Earth and Space

Geology: Planet Earth  
Oceanography: Wonders of the Sea  
Astronomy: Consider the Heavens

## Health

### Physical Fitness

Your Body Framework  
The Muscle Builder  
Your Breathing Machine

### Personal Hygiene

A Winning Smile  
Your Body Cover  
Keys to Good Grooming

### Interpersonal Relationships

A Healthier You

## Arithmetic

Place value of whole numbers and decimals  
Mastery of fundamental operations  
Story problems  
Estimating answers  
English and metric measures  
Converting measures within the same system and solving measurement equations

Roman numerals  
Addition, subtraction, and multiplication involving fractions  
Estimation  
Averaging  
Factoring  
Divisibility rules  
Introduction to decimals  
Making change  
Reading a thermometer

Solving equations using addition and subtraction axioms  
Graphs and scale drawing  
Basic geometric shapes  
Perimeter and area  
Using an English and metric ruler  
Time lapse

## Bible

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ, Paul (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)

## Fine Arts

Music  
Music Theory/Flutophone  
Art