

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)