CURRICULUM BY GRADE

Fourth Grade

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

**Reading/Literature 4**
- Daily reading of classic literature from our library or yours
- Log and track your progress

**Language Arts 4**
- Improve knowledge of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs
- Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Commonly confused words that sound the same (their, there, they’re)
- Simple, compound, and complex sentences
- Capitalization in titles
- Commas and quotation marks
- Possessives
- 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
- Cursive writing

**Math 4**
- Multiplication and divisions word problems
- Long multiplication
- Long division with remainders
- Place value of whole and decimal numbers
- Equivalent fractions
- Compare fractions
- Improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Simplifying or reducing fractions

**Math 4 Continued**
- 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

**Visual/Performing Arts 4**
- Dance, music, art
- Drawing (traditional and digital)
- Art projects
- Museum tours

**Physical Education 4**
- Calisthenics
- Build stamina and flexibility
- Stretching and calisthenics techniques
- Log and track your progress

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