

Fourth Grade 1st Quarter Curriculum 2011

Religion:

We will be using the series *Blest Are We* to cover the standards in religion this year.

- Memorize the Morning Offering
- The Bible-how to find BOOK , CHAPTER and VERSE
- 10 Commandments-Overview for use in our disciple plan, we will revisit later in depth
- The Trinity
- Discipleship-“How will we make a difference?” The Starfish Poem is our springboard for this topic.

Science: Team taught with Miss Gelonese

- Mini Hurricane Unit
- We will spend some of our science time teaching new technology the first few weeks of school.
- Fossils
- Classification of living things

Math:

- Geometry
- Place Value through the millions and thousandths
- Adding and subtracting whole numbers and money
- Mastering Math Facts –review of addition and subtraction

We will use the textbook, my own hands on units, as well as the Accelerated Math program to cover these standards.

Language Arts:

- Genre Study -realistic fiction, fantasy and poetry
- Building Vocabulary-Context Clues and Using a Dictionary
- Comprehension Skills-Recognize Setting ,Character, Plot and Making Inferences
- We will use novels to teach comprehension and introduce fluency: Frindle and Yang the Youngest and his Terrible Ear
- Writing and grammar taught by Mrs. Zeyen as well as keyboarding skills.
- Independent Reading- Need to read 3 chapter books for a check-one needs to be realistic fiction, one needs to be fantasy and one needs to be poetry.

Test must be passed at 80% or better to count. Most poetry books do not have tests. A project will be required; however, if there is a test, it may be taken as well. Frindle can count for the realistic fiction if test passed at 90%.

- In order to get a plus under “reads a wide range of literature”, the independent reading requirements must be met and 2 more chapter books on their level must be read (their choice) with a 90% average or better overall.

Social Studies:

- Ohio Geography

Health:

- Mental/Emotional Health
 - making decisions and setting goals
 - self esteem
- Fitness