

4th Grade Curriculum

BIBLE

ACSI: Purposeful Design

MATH, SCIENCE, ENGLISH, SPELLING,

Bob Jones University Press

SOCIAL STUDIES

Heritage Studies (Bob Jones)

READING

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HANDWRITING

Handwriting without Tears:

Cursive Handwriting

Bible: We study the basic doctrines of the church. We have a weekly test and/ or memory verse quiz.

Spelling: Students complete workbook pages and practice spelling words using an online interactive website: *Spelling City*.

Math: We practice and review basic math skills; 4th grade incorporates 3-digit multiplication, long division, and fractions--add/subtract

Social Studies: We teach history, geography, government, economics, and culture skills, as well as a knowledge of God and Christian Character. We focus on the U.S. and the country's interaction in world events. We will tour the Raleigh Museum of History in the spring.

Specials: Music, P.E., Library, and Computer

Accelerated Reader (AR:) This is an incentive-based program which allows students to read books at their current level. They will then take a quiz on the computer to earn points for the books they read. Each quarter they will be given a point's goal. Students who reach their goal will enjoy a special celebration at the end of the quarter.

English: Students learn grammar as well as using that knowledge in their many writing assignments. Students will complete a Research paper complete with a Bibliography.

Reading: Our material focuses on the literary elements within different genres. Students move beyond plot, setting and character to irony, foreshadowing and the rising and falling of action. The guided reading discussion allows students to move from literal to analytical questions.

Science: We begin with Life Science, move to Forces and Motion, then to the moon and Oceans science and finish with the study of several human body systems. Every chapter includes hands-on experiments or model building. We will tour the North Carolina Science museum in the spring.