



4th Grade Curriculum

Bible

Course Objectives: The students will gain an understanding of traditional Bible doctrines and their applications to personal life focusing on God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Bible, salvation, heaven, angels, hell, and final events. Students will be encouraged to develop their own relationship with Jesus Christ, and will learn to apply the principles of the Bible to their own lives.

Textbook: Bible Truths 4 - Bob Jones Press

Math

Course Objectives: Students will solve multi-digit multiplication and division problems, add and subtract fractions, study decimals, measurement, temperature, time and problem solving strategies.

Textbook: Math 4 -- Bob Jones Press

Language Arts

English Course Objectives: Students will learn and apply the rules of grammar, and will gain a functioning knowledge of the 8 parts of speech. They will also have the opportunity to learn the structure of many different types written communications, such as friendly and business letters, tall tales, and personal narratives. They will construct their own examples of these communications, and strengthen their writing skills. Students will also strengthen their spelling skills by learning and practicing new lists weekly.

Reading Course Objectives: Students will read a wide variety of literature, including poems, fables, and biographies. They will practice and strengthen their critical reading skills, as well as their ability to infer from what they've read. They will learn new vocabulary words weekly, and will practice applying these words throughout the curriculum.

Textbooks: English 4 Writing and Grammar - Bob Jones Press; Reading 4 Voyages - Bob Jones Press

Science

Course Objectives: The student will study Life Science: focusing on the design, order, diversity and systems of life; Physical Science: focusing on energy and heat, light and sound, motion and force, and matter; Earth and Space Science: focusing on the lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and the universe; and Human Body: focusing on health and wellness.

Textbook: Purposeful Design

Social Studies

Course Objectives: Students will study the history of the state of Florida from the exploration and settlement of Florida to modern day Florida. Students will learn map skills, government functions, and civil rights. Students will also read through the Charlie Pierce books. As one of the pioneer families in Florida, the stories help to reinforce the study of the history of Florida.

Textbook: Florida Studies Weekly -- State History
Charlie Pierce books

Special Activities/Field Trips

- Annual Spelling Bee Competition Participation
- Trip to Palm Beach Historical Courthouse
- Trip to Flagler Museum
- Trip to St. Augustine

Enrichment Classes

Physical Education

Course Objectives: Course Objectives: Students will be introduced to beginning team sports and learn through lead-up games the movement patterns necessary to be successful in each activity. Integrated within the course are age appropriate physical fitness activities with an emphasis on personal fitness development.

Music

Course Objectives: The students will further develop their understanding of God through music by listening to and singing Christian music as well as a varied repertoire of music. They will continue to develop their awareness of the head voice. Students will continue to be introduced to the basics of reading and understanding written notation while applying this knowledge through the introduction of the recorder.

Art

Course Objectives: The Visual Arts give the student an opportunity to recognize their creative gifts and provides an outlet to give back to God through expression, communication and service. In this class, the student will gain experience in graphic arts, animation, drawing, painting, printmaking, etc., and also knowledge in specified historical and cultural content. By encouraging each student's God given creativity and ability, a confidence and love for art will be nurtured.

Spanish

Course Objectives: The students will be introduced to the Spanish language. The students will develop competency in vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. The students will be introduced to the Latin culture using various activities and discussions about food, the home and daily life. The curriculum will be reinforced by having the children play games, sing songs, do simple math problems and learn Bible verses in Spanish.