

Music



The Fourth Grade Music Curriculum introduces performing ensembles and expands on notational skills and music vocabulary.

- Compare, connect and integrate arts forms
- Identify and use appropriate vocabulary in fine arts areas
- Create and perform age-appropriate material in fine arts areas
- Identify, recognize and respond to various musical symbols
- Analyze how the fine arts function in history, society and everyday life
- Read and write basic musical notation
- Identify and implement specific elements in fine arts areas
- Continued development of music skills on recorder

Computer

The Fourth Grade Curriculum for computer class includes:

- Continue Type to Learn 3
- Internet learning activities
- Refine internet research skills
- Continue Microsoft Word
- Refine Microsoft Power Point skills
- Introduce Microsoft Publisher



Notes

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CSI Accreditation

State of Indiana Freeway Accreditation

National Council for Private School Accreditation

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"Excellence Through Christ"

Our Hope is His Plan

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Mission Statement

Crown Point Christian School is an association of evangelical Christians committed to providing a biblically based, Christ-centered education that partners with parents in preparing children spiritually, socially, academically, and physically to honor God in all aspects of life.

Bible

The Fourth Grade CSI Curriculum strives to present the Bible as the story of God's acts and words, infallibly written for us to know God and serve him in all things.

- Philippians
- The Bible
- Review: Creation through Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth and Samuel
- King Saul's reign
- Kind David and King Solomon
- Psalms and Proverbs
- A divided kingdom
- Elijah and Elisha
- After Ahab to Israel's exile
- Isaiah



Math

The fourth grade classes use the Everyday Math Curriculum. The instructional design has high expectations for all students, multiple methods and strategies for problem solving, as well as collaborative learning in partner and small group activities. Technology is also integrated throughout. Our Grade Level Goals are:



Number and Numeration

- Understand the meanings, uses, and representations of numbers
- Understand equivalent names for numbers
- Understand common numerical relations

Operations and Computation

- Compute accurately
- Make reasonable estimates
- Understand meanings of operations

Data and Chance

- Select and create appropriate graphical representations of collected or given data
- Analyze and interpret data
- Understand and apply basic concepts of probability

Measurement and Reference Frames

- Understand the systems and processes of measurement; use appropriate techniques, tools, units, and formulas in making measurements
- Use and understand reference frames

Geometry

- Investigate characteristics and properties of two and three dimensional geometric shapes
- Apply transformations and symmetry in geometric shapes
- Apply transformations and symmetry in geometric situations

Patterns, Functions, and Algebra

- Understand patterns and functions
- Use algebraic notation to represent and analyze situations and structures

Social Studies

The Fourth Grade Social Studies curriculum focuses on Indiana as a state and how we fit into the history of the United States.

Throughout the year we cover:

- Indiana's land and people
- Early Indiana
- Creating a state
- Indiana grows
- Indiana in modern times
- Indiana today

In each of these areas students will be able to develop skills such as:

- Using maps
- Using and creating charts and graph
- Finding the main idea and details
- Drawing conclusions
- Reading primary and secondary sources
- Using timelines



Physical Education

The Fourth Grade Physical Education curriculum closely follows the CSI curriculum and the age appropriate goals for students. PE activities this year will challenge students to develop their God given talents by being able to:



- Demonstrate mature form and control when performing combinations and sequences in motion and skills related to games and movement
- Identify and apply techniques that improve performance of movement and games
- Follow activity specific rules, procedures, and etiquette in game play
- Know and understand applicable fitness terms as they relate to ways to live healthy lives
- Understand how participation in regular physical activity helps an individual reach specific health related goals
- Practice safe play while in the gym setting and during activities
- Accept decisions regarding rules infractions or decisions by teachers with grace and good sportsmanship

As a result of health and wellness instruction in grade four, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate healthy ways to express wants, needs, and feelings
- Explain how to make responsible decisions
- Know and understand the keys to health and wellness
- Explain how body systems work together in the amazing way God created them
- Explain ways the body changes and matures

Language Arts

The Open Court Reading focuses on three main sections for each story.

Preparing to Read

- Through word knowledge we are building a strong foundation for reading and fluency

Reading and Responding

- Skills and strategies that help students make sense of the text

Language Arts

- Students make connections using an integrated language arts approach and we cover spelling, vocabulary, writing, grammar, and penmanship



Science

In fourth grade our FOSS Science Program is designed to engage students in actively constructing ideas through their own inquiries, investigations, and analysis.



Earth Science

- Measurement
 - Metric units
 - Conversions
 - Solids and liquids
- Earth Materials
 - Gain experience with rocks and minerals.
 - Use measuring tools to gather data.
 - Observe, describe, and record properties of minerals.

Physical Science

- Physics of Sound
 - Discriminate sounds
 - Understand pitch
 - Sound sources and receivers
 - How does sound travel through matter?
- Matter and Energy
 - Observe energy sources during work and learn how energy can be converted from one form to another.
 - Explore properties of three forms of matter.
 - Investigate light energy.

Life Science

- Structures of Life
 - Gain experience with organisms, both plants and animals.
 - Observe, describe, and record properties of germinated seeds.
 - Develop responsibility for the caring of organisms.