



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School – Fourth Grade Curriculum

Welcome to Fourth Grade

- Christ-centered learning environment
- Physical education 2x per week
- Monthly character trait development

Religion

- Text: *Blest Are We*
- Ten Commandments; Beatitudes
- Altar serving
- Memorizing and recitation of prayers
- Sacraments; Holy Trinity; Feasts and Seasons

Language Arts

- Text: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill: *Treasures*
- Reading Skills: Main idea/detail, summarizing, fact/opinion, author's purpose, cause/effect, making judgments, comprehension, understanding characters, interferences
- Grammar: Parts of speech, sentence structures, types of sentences, proofreading, sentence mechanics, verb tenses, comparison, articles
- Writing: Poetry, creating writing, essay structure, prompt responses, research essay, persuasive essay, writer's workshop
- Spelling Bee

Math

- Text: MacMillan/McGraw-Hill: *Math Connects*
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Place value
- Organize, display, and interpret data
- Measurement: Weight, length, area, capacity, volume, time, temperature
- Spatial reasoning
- Understanding and identify geometric figures
- Fractions and decimals
- Probability
- Problem solving
- Math-Whizz

Science

- Text: Harcourt: *Life, Physical and Earth Sciences*
- Life cycles
- Water cycles
- Food chains and ecosystems
- Rocks and minerals
- Solar system
- Simple machines
- Matter and energy; Forces and motion
- Nutrition

Social Studies

- Text: MacMillan/McGraw-Hill: *Our Country's Regions*
- Geography, history, economy, government, environment, culture and technologies of each region
- Map reading

Music

- Weekly Mass music and cantor preparation
- Christmas program
- Talent Show preparation
- Spring musical
- Recorder instruction based on student ability level
- Classical music and composers

Spanish

- Spanish class 2x per week
- Building vocabulary
- Basic grammar
- Bilingual songs

Library

- Library class 1x per week
- Scholastic Reading Counts

Computer

- Computer class 2x per week
- Math-Whizz