



St. Paul's First Lutheran Fourth Grade Curriculum

RELIGION (Christ-Light, Northwestern Publishing House)

A study of Bible stories, alternating between the Old and New Testaments and how these stories apply to us as God's children. Pertinent Bible passages, hymn verses and selections from Luther's Small Catechism will be taught and learned for memory work

HISTORY (Reflections-California: A Changing State, Harcourt)

We will study California through the paths of history, geography, civics, government, economics, and culture.

SCIENCE (Understanding God's World, A Beka Book)

We will study insects, plants, birds, matter, energy, geology, oceanography, and astronomy, all in light of God's word.

READING (Fantastic Voyage, Scott Foresman)

The study of reading strategies such as: drawing conclusions, predicting outcomes, cause and effect, characterization and summarizing through various genres of literature.

MATHEMATICS (Saxon Math 5/4, Saxon Publishers)

The study of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, decimals, and fractions is the core of the grade curriculum. Strong emphasis is place on mastering the multiplication table. Also included in this grade level is the study of ratios, calculating chance and probability.



SPELLING (Everyday Spelling, Scott Foresman)

The review of basic phonetic principles, spelling generalizations, spelling rules, proofreading, and the concept of word building.

LANGUAGE (God's Gift of Language A, A Beka Book)

The study of writing correctly formed sentences, which leads into writing paragraphs. The study of the 8 parts of speech to strengthen foundational writing abilities and skills.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, COMPUTER, AND ART EDUCATION

Weekly class periods give children an opportunity to develop skills and talents in these fine arts and technology areas.

MUSIC (Kodály Music Teaching Theory)

Your child will learn to understand rhythms and sounds associated with music. They will be able to sing on task and in tune with a small singing group. They will have a basic knowledge of Music Theory, which is the building block needed to build on throughout SPFLS This Music approach is very hands-on and participatory, making it fun for all who are musically inclined or not.