



## Fourth Grade

### **Bible** (ACSI Purposeful Design)

Bibliology – the Bible and its characteristics  
 Hermeneutics – Bible study/interpretation  
 Theology – who is God/His characteristics/the Trinity  
 Anthropology – creation of man; origin of sin; consequences of sin  
 Christology – who is Jesus Christ; His life  
 Soteriology – salvation; characteristics of a saved life  
 Pneumatology – the Holy Spirit  
 Ecclesiology – the Church and it's people  
 Angelology – the study of angels  
 Eschatology – end times  
 Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter  
 Weekly Bible Verse Memorization

### **Reading** (Foundations and Frameworks)

Individually read 10-12 books (fiction and non-fiction)

Skills:

Sequence of Events  
 Character  
 Main Idea & Supporting Details  
 Cause & Effect  
 Character  
 Plot/Theme  
 Setting  
 Drawing Conclusions  
 Compare/Contrast  
 Problem Solving

Vocabulary development

### **Math** (Houghton Mifflin)

Addition/Subtraction Review  
 Master Multiplication/Division Facts  
 Multi-Digit Multiplication/Division  
 Addition/Subtraction of Larger Numbers  
 Place Value of Larger Numbers  
 Fractions/Decimals  
 Geometry Introduction

### **Spelling** (ACSI)

Long and short vowels, schwa a / o, diphthongs and digraphs, compound words, contractions, plurals, homophones/homographs, r-controlled vowels, hard and soft /c/ and /g/, prefixes and suffixes

### **English** (Shurley English)

8 parts of speech  
 Sentence structure  
 Sentence writing conventions  
 Writing – development of:
 

- Paragraphs
- 3 paragraph essays

 Intro to research:
 

- 5 paragraph essays

 Types of writing:
 

- Narrative
- Descriptive
- Opinion
- Persuasive
- Creative
- Expository/Informational

### **Cursive Writing**

(Handwriting without Tears)

Proper formation according to curriculum, capital and lower case letters

### **Science** (ACSI)

Sound waves & communication  
 Human Body: senses & brains  
 Energy & motion  
 Earth Science: rock cycle erosion and natural hazards

### **History** (ABeka)

States, Capitals, and Geography  
 History of Illinois

### **Specials**

Art (45 min. 1x/week)  
 Music (30 min. 2x/week)  
 Band (optional – sectionals and full band)  
 P.E. (30 min. 3x/week)  
 Spanish (30 min. 1x/week)  
 Library (30 min. 1x/week)  
 Technology (45 min, 1x/week)  
 Bookmobile  
 Chapel  
 Mentoring

Field Trips:

Hoover Forest Preserve  
 CA Pizza Kitchen  
 Feed My Starving Children  
 Kane County Cougars (reading incentive)  
 CityServe

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