

## Curriculum Guide - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Reading:** McGraw—Hill Reading

Wonders

**Literature:** Students will be exposed to a variety of award winning novels.

**Phonics:** Pearson Education—Phonics Workbook

**English:** MacMillan/McGraw—Hill

Language Arts

**Vocabulary:** McGraw—Hill Reading

Wonders—Reading/Writing Workshop Vocabulary List

**Spelling:** Zoner—Blazer

The *Spelling Connections* workbook reflects the most recent understanding of children's developing cognitive and linguistic strategies for spelling. Students are encouraged to apply what they have learned in spelling and in writing.

**Handwriting:** Upper and lower case cursive letters are mastered at this level.

**Writing:** Teacher lead writing assignments using various resources

Students will be exposed to and become more familiar with foundational writing structures and techniques. They will also have writing assignments which will include: narrative, expository, persuasive, how-to, and poetry.

**Mathematics:** McGraw—Hill

*My Math* covers place value, measurement, money, fractions, geometry, decimals, graphs, multiplication, division, and problem solving are the basic skills covered.

**Math Cards:** Montessori—based

Addition with four or more digits, subtracting using borrowing, multiplication of two or more digits, and long division are reinforced in an individualized program.

**Science:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Science: FUSION

**Social Studies:** Macmillan/McGraw Hill Publishing Company

Florida History

Evan Moore—Daily Geography

World Teachers Press—Ancient Civilization

**Current Events:** Scholastic News—Weekly Reader

**Art:** Art is very much a part of the daily activities at this level. Holidays provide added opportunities for art projects and the display of students' work. Students have an assigned art class on a weekly basis.

**Music:** Chorus and class periods are held weekly.

**Spanish:** Students attend two 30-minute periods weekly.

**Physical Education:** Students attend 5 class periods weekly. Uniforms are required.

**Computers:** Computer skills will be developed and/or reinforced through creative writing, research of academic topics and monitored games and activities. Classes are two times a week.

**Grades:** Grades are calculated on a percentage basis. For example, 99% denotes the percentage of work completed correctly.

Grade Scale:

- A = 90-100
- B = 80-89
- C = 70-79
- D = 60-69
- F = Below 60
- E = Excellent
- S = Satisfactory
- NI = Needs improvement

**Weekly Evaluations:** Evaluations are sent home on Fridays, accompanied by papers completed that week, in a “weekly” folder. Evaluations must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned in the “weekly” folder the following Monday.

**Report Cards:** Report cards are issued on a 9-week basis.

**Conferences:** One Parent-Teacher conference is scheduled yearly (at end of school in June). If, at any point in the school year, you should feel the need for an additional conference, please contact your child’s teacher.