

In Grade Four, students will. . .

RELIGION:

- Commandments and Scripture
- Guidelines for living
- Love God – Love others
- Be happy in this life and in the next
- Community of the Church
- Prayers
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Service

Text: Faith & Life: Jesus Our Guide
(Ignatius Press 2009)

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading

- Focus on story structure, text organization, topic, main ideas, supporting details, summarizing
- Predict outcomes and make generalizations, draw conclusions, make inferences and judgments
- Recognize cause and effect, fact and opinion, similes and metaphors, symbolisms, compare and contrast information
- Use trade books and Accelerated Reading Program to enhance reading skills and social studies

Text: Treasures (Macmillan McGraw Hill 2007)

Writing

- Write complete sentences using correct punctuation and capitalization
- Identify common, proper, singular, plural and possessive noun
- Identify action, main, helping, present & past tense verbs, subject/verb agreement
- Identify pronouns

- Demonstrate knowledge of standard spelling, grammar, mechanics and usage
- Use writing process – prewriting, rough draft, revising, proofreading and publishing
- Write precise descriptions, instructions to express opinions, to persuade, write a story
- Prepare and deliver oral presentations of written work

Text: Handwriting, A Reason For
(The Concerned Group 2004),
English (Houghton Mifflin 2004),
Spelling, Grammar (Macmillan McGraw Hill 2007)

MATH

- Identify place value to hundred million
- Add and subtract 4 digit numbers
- Add and subtract money through \$100.00
- Read, interpret, and construct line, bar, pie, and pictographs
- Multiplication with 2 digit numbers
- Long division
- Standard and metric units of measurement
- Clocks-Elapsed time
- Compare equivalent and non-equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Find perimeter, area, surface area
- Use appropriate problem solving strategies
- Add & subtract decimals
- Plane figures, line symmetry

Text: Houghton Mifflin Math
(Houghton Mifflin 2005)

SCIENCE

Life Science

- Kingdoms of Life

- The Animal Kingdom
 - Ecosystems
- Earth Science**
- Saving Earth's Resources
 - Rocks & Minerals
 - The Solar System and Beyond

Physical Science

- Properties of matter
- Matter and its changes
- Forces
- Energy

Health

- Effects of Drugs
- Health measures that prevent or fight disease
- safety
- Harmful effects of nicotine and alcohol

Text: Science: A Closer Look
(Macmillan McGraw Hill/2008)

SOCIAL STUDIES (Michigan)

- How Michigan became a State
- Michigan's participation in the Civil War
- Make maps of Michigan and U.S.
- Understand latitude and longitude
- Read elevation and profile maps
- Understand cause and effect
- Write an outline
- Identify states and capitals

Text: Michigan-
(Macmillan/McGraw Hill/ 2007)

United States:

Regions

Branches of Government

Functions of Government

Roles of each branch of Government

U.S. Economy

Text: Regions

(Scott Foresman 2005)

ART

- Textures, pattern and balance
- Watercolor techniques explored

- Identify types of art such as landscape and portrait
- Greater individual expression

MUSIC

- Experience singing in unison and two part harmony
- Continued development of music reading skills
- Appreciation of various styles of music
- recorders

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Motor Skill development
- Games, relays, stunts, tumbling, conditioning exercises, individual and dual team sports
- Reinforcement in areas of movement, rhythmical activities and fitness
- Team building
- Fitness testing
- Cooperative skills

TECHNOLOGY BENCHMARKS

- Access **Template**
- Edit Menu: **Cut, Copy, Paste, Select All**
- **Font, Alignment and Style**
- **Justification**
- 15 words per minute at 85% accuracy
- Create multimedia presentations
- Create linked w b pages
- Utilize CD-Rom Encyclopedia for research purposes
- Create a simple spreadsheet and graph

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