

4th Grade Class Profile

Academic Milestones

- Multiply and divide large numbers and fractions
- Mastery of math facts
- Year two of Latin
- Practice accountability for organization and study habits
- Acclimating to academic expectations in order to become active learners

Teacher Profiles:

Rochelle Dukes

- 4th Grade English/Language Arts and Social Studies
- 5th Grade English/Language Arts, Social Studies, Bible, and Latin
- Joined SSCS in the fall of 2025
- 12 years teaching experience
- M.Ed. in Curriculum Instruction - Accomplished Teaching, Georgia Southern University
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- B.S.Ed. in Middle Grades Education (4-8), Valdosta State University
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Austin Ross

- 4th/5th Grade Mathematics & Science; 4th Grade Bible
- First year teaching
- Two years of substitute teaching experience, K-8th grade
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4th Grade Curriculum

Bible

Students learn about the Bible as a book. The lessons concentrate on the kings and prophets of Israel and Judah through the rebuilding of Jerusalem. Students learn memory verses.

Math

The Saxon 6/5 math curriculum includes solving math problems in all four functions, using four steps to solve word problems, dividing two digit numbers, multiplying three digit numbers, adding and subtracting fractions, etc. Some students may be asked to attend a Math Olympics competition.

Spelling

Curriculum utilizes phonics-based spelling instruction.

Writing & Grammar

The curriculum helps to develop strong, independent writers with writing and grammar resources, fluency building exercises, usage and mechanics skills practice, plus a handy reference section. With extra practice for proof-reading and revising, students progress from writing sentences to paragraphs to essays. Curriculum uses the Houghton Mifflin English textbook.

History

Students study the Middle Ages, Reformation, and Renaissance throughout the year. Students learn about the important people, dates, and events of the time. During a portion of the second quarter, students focus their study on Georgia history to prepare for the archaeology program through Fort Frederica.

Geography

Curriculum is integrated with history and includes the teaching of various landforms in Europe and throughout the world. They use maps in Bible and History

Science

The science curriculum explains God's ordered world to students through the study of the universe and solar system, water cycle, cardiovascular system, urinary system, digestive system, respiratory system, weather, clouds, design of life.

Latin

During the second year of Latin, students increase vocabulary to approximately 500 Latin words, identify and generate the more common of nominal declensions and verbal conjugations by use of paradigms memorization and manipulation, acquire a fundamental understanding of basic Latin grammar, translate relatively facile sentences and passages from Latin into English and vice versa.

Art

Students discover the elements of art as they work on two dimensional and three dimensional projects.

Physical Education

The physical education program helps students develop their athletic skills, learn game skills, and grow in their understanding of honoring God in sports competitions.

4th Grade Literature List

The following is the list of adopted titles used in the Fourth Grade reading program. (Although certain titles are assigned to specific grades, when necessary, teachers may use titles from the list above or below their grades.) Students will read at about eight books during the year.

TITLE

Bridge to Terabithia
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Cricket in Times Square
Joan of Arc
My Side of the Mountain
Phantom Tollbooth
Sign of the Beaver
The Magician's Nephew
Biography of Teacher's Choice

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Paterson
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