

Fourth Grade

Fourth grade is a time when students start to put their previous skills to use and gain some independence. They are still in the grammar stage and have a hunger for new information and imaginations that allow them to be amazed by all they see and hear.

That's what makes it a perfect time to introduce the mighty men of Rome! Rome fascinates students because of the action and drama from its time of founding to its demise. They will see the rise and fall of this great civilization through the eyes of its larger-than-life figures. History instruction correlates with Bible instruction to also see the rise and fall of God's people. Just imagine all the life lessons they will learn from the examples of our past!

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Subject/verb agreement
- Types of sentences
- Metaphors/similes
- 20 spelling words per week
- First Form Latin

COMPOSITION

- Creating keyword outlines and writing paragraphs from outlines
- Use of variation and paraphrasing
- Learning how word usage can engage the imagination and an audience
- Learning how to summarize

POETRY & LITERATURE

- Analyzing poems & reading with fluency and expression
- History of poems & authors
- Vocabulary
- Reading classic novels like: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*; *Heidi*; *Lassie Come-Home*

ARITHMETIC

- All multiplication and division facts mastered
- Daily speed drills
- Long division
- Multi-digit multiplication and division
- Fractions, decimals, and measurements
- Graphs

SCIENCE & HISTORY

- The study of insects, the scientific orders of insects, and metamorphosis
- Famous Men of Rome
- Geography of Middle East, North Africa, & Europe

BIBLE

- 33 Bible verses memorized each year
- Fall of Jericho through Jonah