

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Fourth Grade Curriculum

Trinity Christian School is committed to providing a safe and caring environment where children can receive a quality education from a Biblical Worldview. We are devoted to fusing faith and learning in such a way that each student is practically equipped to face their future and become a life-long learner.

At the core of academic excellence is the role of the classroom teacher. Trinity Christian School seeks the most qualified teachers who have a love for their students and a passion for teaching. All of our teachers are certified and are devoted followers of Christ who teach truth from a Biblical perspective.

Teacher:



Mrs. Kelly



Mrs. Mills

Mathematics: enVision2.0

- Advanced skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Place Value
- Tables
- Time
- Graphing
- Data
- Addition and Subtraction of Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometry

Reading: Bob Jones

- Oral and silent reading skills
- Research and literacy skills
- Comprehension and vocabulary studies
- Participate in role play and skits
- Some of the novels read: *These Are My People*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *The Sign of the Beaver*, *Charlotte's Web*

Bible: Positive Action for Christ

- Creation
- Old Testament stories
- Miracles of Jesus
- Birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus
- Memorize a Bible verse each week

English: Easy Grammar

- Classify words in sentences according to the parts of speech
- Memorize jingles that identify the parts of speech
- 6 Traits Writing
- Write expository, persuasive, descriptive, and narrative paragraphs
- Recognize singulars and plurals, past tense of verbs, sentence structures, and how to correct double negatives

History: A Beka

- Religious reasons that people had for coming to our country
- History of the United States from its exploration to the present
- Complete a State Notebook about Illinois
- Recite parts of some of the important documents such as The Declaration of Independence, The Preamble to the Constitution, and The Gettysburg Address
- Learn the names of the States, Capitals and the Presidents
- Geography including the identification of the names of continents, European countries.



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athletes

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artists

servants

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FOURTH CURRICULUM

Science: Bob Jones

• Scientific principles and experiments • Minerals • Rocks • Earth's Structures • Organ Systems • Cell Structure • Light • Sound Waves and Hearing • Living Things and Their Homes • Birds • Research skills and proper study habits

Art

• Elements of Design: Line, shape, color, value, texture, form and space • Media: Different media and techniques in artworks from around the world (painting, drawing, cutting, gluing, sculpting (slab technique), and mixed media • Skills: Create artworks using observation, problem solving, designing, sketching and constructing • Create using color value, color schemes (complementary colors) • Creating art which communicates ideas based on imagination, recall and observation • Identify and describe the elements of two and three dimensional form • Recognizes that visual arts are part of the various cultures history • Knowledge of foreground, middle ground, background and horizon line

Spanish

• Numbers • Alphabet • Colors • Days of the week • Months • Seasons • Body • Shapes • Holidays • Expressions • Food • Family members • Community • Animals • Clothing • Classroom Objects • The Pledge of Allegiance • Grammar • Songs • Crafts • Games

Computers

• Utilize and learn Microsoft Office programs • Document creation and processing • Formatting and authoring business and educational documents, letters, reports, tables • Learn and Achieve National Keyboarding benchmark by the end of fifth grade of 20 words per minute with 90% accuracy on All-the-Right-Type

Music

• Dynamics (loud and soft) • Pitch (high and low) • Rhythm (fast and slow, rhythm patterns) • Melody (high and low, melodic patterns) • Harmony (combination of high and low pitches played together) • Performance (rhythmic and melodic instruments including African Drums, various rhythm instruments, and bells) • Music History (study of a composers and their music in correlation to how it relates to today's music) • Composition (writing rhythmic and melodic patterns and songs)

Library

Students come to the library weekly and are able to check out five books and can renew them two times.

Physical Education

• Develop team-building skills by working with others through physical activity • Understand principles of health promotion and the prevention and treatment of illness and injury • Students will perform loco motor, non-loco motor and manipulative skills at a utilization level, show fundamental components of healthy living, and use appropriate skills in team, group and individual activities • Introduced to basic fundamental skills of various team sports and other health-enhancing activities • During all activities, recreational play verses competitive play and good sportsmanship are continually fostered and encouraged.

2017–2018 Fourth Grade Test Scores

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Please contact our Director of Curriculum if you have any questions.

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NP of Mean NCE

This means, a student whose NP is 72, scored higher than 72 percent of the fourth grade students nationally who also took the test. NP scores are useful for comparing local student achievement to students' achievement at the national level.

Reading	Math	Language
91	88	90