

## Religion

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Our 4th grade Religion curriculum focuses on how to deepen God's gift of faith. The focus is on:

- The Ten Commandments
- The Beatitudes
- Spending moments with Jesus
- The Rosary

Students participate in Prayer Services and monthly liturgies.



The 4th grade curriculum is the study of New Jersey, our home state, therefore a trip to Trenton is taken to visit the State House to enhance the study of our state government. To conclude the study of New Jersey, a county cake is made and shared with third grade.



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### Grade 4

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## Math

The 4th grade math curriculum is aligned to the RCAN guidelines and focuses on:

- Expanding ability to add and subtract, with emphasis on subtracting across zeros
- Multiplication (up to 2 digit by 5 digit)
- Division (up to 4 digit by 1 digit)
- Organizing and interpreting data
- Identify and describe geometric figures, solve for area and perimeter
- Exploring units of measurement
- Introduction to algebraic equations
- Developing relationships between fractions and decimals

Math instruction is differentiated by ability to maximize learning while strengthening and developing skills at all levels.

## ELA

The 4th grade ELA curriculum combines Reading and Writing Skills. The focus is on:

- Grammar and Parts of Speech
- The Writing Process
- Types of writing: narrative, expository, descriptive, and persuasive
- Learning and applying researching report skills
- Citing evidence from text
- Book reports exploring different genres
- Extensive vocabulary study
- Reading trade books

## Science

The 4th grade curriculum focuses on how to be scientists through the Scientific Method. The focus is on three main topics;

- Life Science
- Earth Science
- Physical Science
- Labs and Science experiments and topic research

## Social Studies

The 4th grade Social Studies curriculum focuses on how to be good citizens and understanding the world around them. The focus is on:

- New Jersey Geography and History
- Local, state, and national government
- Geography of the United States
- Map skills

