

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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GRADE 4

Number of Classes: 2

Fourth Grade Website: <https://clscubs.wixsite.com/clscubs>

Subject	Curriculum Highlights	Curriculum and Textbooks
The Christian Faith and Memory	Old Testament history; New Testament miracles; parables of Jesus; the life of Christ; memorization/recitation of Scripture and Catechism. Annual field trip to Concordia Theological Seminary to learn about an annual topic (e.g., church careers, music, art, and architecture, etc.) tied to a different subject. In memory, students review Books of the Bible, learn the Lord's Prayer in sign language (SEE)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>120 Bible Stories</i> textbook and workbook (CPH) 2. <i>Martin! A Drama in 9 Scenes</i> (<i>Creative Communications for the Parish</i>)
Reading	Reading stories and novels connected with special activities, including: seafood tasting, genealogical research, focuses on animals, and study of local and American history and cultures. Developing the curriculum to tie into the "Be a Person of Character" program at Concordia through analysis of biographies. Designed to also pair together with studies in The Christian Faith and science classes. Units focus on Fairness, Faith, Food, Foresight, Family, and Friends (Man's Best).	<i>Reading Street</i> (Scott Foresman) NOVELS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray</i> (Ann M. Martin) (Scholastic) 2. <i>Frindle</i> (Andrew Clements) (Simon and Schuster) 3. <i>Hero of Faith: Rosa Young</i> (Christine Weerts) (CPH) 4. <i>Johnny Appleseed</i> (Steven Kellogg) (Harper Collins) 5. <i>Take a Stand, Rosa Parks!</i> (Peter and Connie Roop) (Scholastic) 6. <i>Thomas A. Edison: Young Inventor</i> (Sue Guthridge) (Aladdin Paperbacks)
English: Grammar and Writing	Eight parts of speech, classifying sentences, vocabulary study, process writing.	Shurley English (Shurley)
Mathematics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review and extension of basic operations, graphing, algebra. 2. Attention also given to problem solving strategies and activities. 3. Special geometry unit with hands-on activities. 	GoMATH (HMH)
Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical Science (transportation systems and forces; simple machines; energy) 2. Earth and Space Science (the Moon; natural resources and the environment; geology) 3. Life Science (Hands-on focus with animal study, including raising frogs, crabs and millipedes; characteristics; effects of environment on life) 	<i>Science and Technology for Children</i> (National Science Resources Center, Carolina Biological)
Social Studies	Indiana history is the primary focus. Activities include researching a famous Hoosier	Social Studies Indiana (Scott Foresman)

Art	Review of the elements of art (line, texture, shape, color, form, etc.) and work with a variety of media (clay, Papier Mache, paint, watercolors, drawing, paper, weaving, etc.); Focus on artists and art history; Projects coinciding with classroom curriculum; Participation in Celebration of Talent Art Fair	
Physical Education <i>Mr. Joel Hoffschneider</i>	Skills development Team and individual sports Physical conditioning	
Music <i>Mrs. Rebecca Rohde</i> Band/Strings <i>Mr. Brandon Eiler</i>	Build on the foundations of beat, rhythm, pitch, and dynamics in order to focus on reading music. Opportunities to compose and play rhythms. An in-depth look at musical instruments and the opportunity to begin instruction on band instruments. Exposure to a wide variety of folk, classical and traditional music. Opportunities for singing in worship are provided. Opportunity for beginner band and strings lessons, group practices, and performances	<i>Share the Music??</i> MacMillan-McGraw-Hill?? <i>Link Up: The Orchestra Sings</i> (Carnegie Hall) (2015)
Field Trips	Supplements curricula for reading, Indiana history, science, The Christian Faith, music, and art. These trips include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concordia Lutheran High School plays and musicals (reading, music) 2. Concordia Theological Seminary (TCF, Art, Math, Indiana History, Music) 3. Embassy Theatre (FW Philharmonic) (Music) 4. Forks of the Wabash (Huntington, IN) (Indiana History) 5. Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan (Reading, Science) 6. Miss Virginia's Food Bank (The Christian Faith) 7. Vice Presidential Museum (Huntington) (Indiana History) 	