

## Physical Education

- Refine fundamental skills
- Practice a variety of manipulative skills
- Enhance visual and tactile coordination
- Cooperation with peers
- Instruction in sports skills

## Foreign Language

- Spanish

## Student Support Programs

- Differentiated Instruction to meet individual needs
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during school day
- Title I support for Reading and Math
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624

## General Information

Bus transportation for WBL District residents

Hot lunch program

Before and after school care

Tuition Assistance available

Technology supported classrooms

Individual attention/small class sizes

Standardized Test scores above the national average

Parent/Teacher organization

Student Council

**Mission:** We are a Christ-centered, academically excellent educational community that develops the whole child – heart, soul, mind, and body.



MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national & ethnic origin

# Curriculum Guide Grade 4



**Excellence • Faith •  
Family**



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This Curriculum Guide provides an overview of the curriculum and instruction provided to MCS students in fourth grade.

## Literacy

With a strong focus on literacy, MCS develops independent, fluent readers who are excited about reading and writing. Fourth grade students are actively involved in reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking and technology as they explore the following components:

- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Writing
- Grammar
- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Speaking and Listening

## Science

- Human Body
- Earth Materials and Systems
- Energy
- Engineering
- Matter
- Health
- Science Fair

## Mathematics

- Number and Operation:
  - Demonstrate fluency with multiplication and division facts
  - Multiply and divide multi-digit numbers
  - Represent, compare, and compute with fractions and decimals
- Algebra:
  - Use number sentences and input-output tables to solve problems
  - Find the value of an unknown variable
- Geometry and Measurement:
  - Describe, classify, and draw polygons and angles
  - Calculate area of two-dimensional figures
  - Recognize and apply elements of symmetry
- Data Analysis:
  - Collect, represent, and interpret data

## Social Studies

Fourth graders focus on U.S. Geography and learn:

- Historical skills
- Government and citizenship
- Economics

## Christian Development

- The truths and principles of Scripture are integrated into all areas of study
- Weekly Bible memory
- Participation in prayer time and Chapel
- Old and New Testament readings and studies including:
  - Genesis
  - Old Testament patriarchs
  - Moses
  - The life of Christ

## Music

- Singing
- Music Notation
- Recorder, Band
- Percussion instruments
- Harmony
- Piano lessons available