

## 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

## Student Support Programs

- Differentiated instruction to meet individual needs
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during the school day
- Title 1 support for Reading and Math
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624 (White Bear Lake)



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\*MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national and ethnic origin



Curriculum Guide:

Grade 4

*Mission:*

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

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

## Christian Development

Students develop and grow their faith in Jesus through:

- The principles and truth of scripture which are integrated into all areas of study
- Weekly Bible memory
- Participation in prayer time and Chapel
- Old and New Testament reading and studies including Genesis, Old Testament patriarchs, Moses, the life of Christ

## Music

- Singing
- Music notation
- Recorder
- Band
- Percussion instruments
- Harmony
- Piano lessons available

## Physical Education

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

## 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

## Social Studies

Fourth graders study their region and the world to learn about:

- Historical skills
- Government and citizenship
- Geography
- Economics

## Foreign Language

- Spanish

## 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

## Science

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