

# Coral Park Christian Academy

# 4th Grade Curriculum 2017-2018



# **Language Arts**

# **Reading and Literature**

Oral reading Reading comprehension Speed reading Vocabulary building

# Penmanship

Review of cursive writing formation through skill practice, word games, original composition, and sentence dictation

### **Spelling and Poetry**

Weekly word lists based on phonics and spelling rules, challenging words, and vocabulary Reinforcement activities Six poems committed to memory

# Language

Writing Process

Sentence structure, Kinds of sentences,

Punctuation, Capitalization facts, words

Letters—business, friendly, post cards, thank-you notes

Gathering information

Writing with details

Writing an encyclopedia report

Writing book reports

Creative writing

Dictionary skills

Grammar

Recognizing and using all eight parts of speech

Diagramming verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs

Correctly using troublesome words

# **History and Geography**

Map study

State history for six weeks

Eight documents memorized

The Years of Discovery

The Years of Conquest

The First Americans

The English Come to America

The New England Colonies

The Middle and Southern Colonies

A Picture of Colonial Life

The Great Awakening

The French and Indian War

The American War for Independence

Building a New Nation

Our Nation Grows

The Civil War

New Frontiers

An Age of Progress



Beyond Our Boundaries The World Wars Time for Freedom and Responsibility

#### Science

Plants

Plants: Provision for Man and Beast

Animals

Insects: Miniature Marvels of Creation

Birds: Winged Wonders

Matter

Matter: Water, Air, and Weather

Energy

Energy: Sound and Hearing

Earth and Space
Geology: Planet Earth

Oceanography: Wonders of the Sea Astronomy: Consider the Heavens

#### Health

Physical Fitness
Your Body Framework
The Muscle Builder
Your Breathing Machine
Personal Hygiene
A Winning Smile
Your Body Cover
Keys to Good Grooming
Interpersonal Relationships

A Healthier You

# Arithmetic

Place value of whole numbers and decimals

Mastery of fundamental operations

Story problems

Estimating answers

English and metric measures

Converting measures within the same system and solving measurement equations

Roman numerals

Addition, subtraction, and multiplication involving fractions

Estimation

Averaging

Factoring

Divisibility rules

Introduction to decimals

Making change

Reading a thermometer

Solving equations using addition and subtraction axioms

Graphs and scale drawing

Basic geometric shapes

Perimeter and area

Using an English and metric ruler

Time lapse

#### Bible

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ, Paul (includes memory verses, hymns /choruses, and Bible doctrine)

### **Fine Arts**

Music

Music Theory/ Flutophone and Art