

Fourth Grade Curriculum Overview

In addition to the table below, the fourth grade curriculum also includes:

- Saxon Math - Intermediate 5 or Course 1 (60 minutes each day)
- Cursive (1x/week during GO Time time until completed)

	Language Arts* (90 minutes each day) <small>*Pacing dates include Pause Point days for flexibility</small>	Math Intermediate 5 (70 minutes each day)	GO Time / Classical Enrichment (30 min each day)	History (45 minutes each day*) <small>*Alternates with science</small>	Science (45 minutes each day*) <small>*Alternates with history</small>
August & September (27 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 1 - Personal Narratives & BoY Assessment (8/22-9/13) ● Unit 2 - Empires of the Middle Ages Part 1 (9/14-10/13) - incl. extra days for Cycle 1 DDI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lessons 1-15 ● Placement Testing ● Cumulative Tests 1-3 ● Investigation 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sayings & Phrases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” ○ “As the crow flies” ○ “Beauty is only skin deep” ○ “The bigger they are, the harder they fall” ● <i>St. George & the Dragon</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using Maps (8/28-9/8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meteorology (9/11-9/22)
October (15 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 2 - Empires of the Middle Ages Part 2 (10/23-11/10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lessons 16-26 ● Cumulative Tests 4-5 ● Investigation 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Robin Hood</i> ● Sayings & Phrases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Birds of a feather flock together” ○ “Blow hot and cold” ○ “Break the ice” ○ “Make ends meet” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Mountains (9/25-10/13) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environmental Sustainability (10/23-11/3)
November (19 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 3 - Poetry (11/13-12/8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Fog” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lessons 27-40 ● Cumulative Tests 6-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>King Arthur</i> ● Sayings & Phrases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Bury the hatchet” ○ “Can’t hold a candle to” ○ “Don’t count your chickens before they hatch” 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Circulatory System (11/6-11/21) ● Science Biographies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Charles Drew ○ w

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elizabeth Blackwell
December (13 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 3 - Poetry (11/13-12/8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Fog" ● 7 buffer days (12/11-12/19) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lessons 41-50 ● Cumulative Tests 9-10 ● Investigation 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sayings & Phrases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Don't put all your eggs in one basket" ○ "Etc." ○ "Go to pot" ○ "Half a loaf is better than none" ○ "Laugh and the world laughs with you" 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respiratory System (11/27-12/19)
January (18 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 4 - Eureka! Student Inventor (1/3-1/18) ● Unit 5 - Geology (1/23-2/15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lessons 51-62 ● Cumulative Tests 11-12 ● Investigations 5-6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Fire on the Mountain</i> ● Poetry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Clarence" ○ "Clouds" ○ "Dreams" ○ "the drum" ● Sayings & Phrases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Timbuktu" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● African Kingdoms (1/3-1/18) ● Dynasties of China (1/23-2/9) 	
February (20 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 5 - Geology & MoY Assessment (1/23-2/23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Layers of the Earth ○ Rocks and Minerals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lessons 63-75 ● Cumulative Tests 13-15 ● Investigation 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Magic Brocade</i> ● Poetry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Humanity" ○ "Life doesn't frighten me" ● Sayings & Phrases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Bull in a china shop" ○ "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place" ○ "Live and let live" ○ "Make hay while the sun shines" ○ "Money burning a hole in your pocket" ○ "Once in a blue moon" ○ "One picture is worth a thousand words" 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● States of Matter (2/12-3/1)

March (15 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6 - Contemporary Fiction (2/26-3/15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons 76-85 Cumulative Tests 16-17 Investigation 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pollyanna</i> Science Biographies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Faraday Poetry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Monday's child is fair of face" "The Pobble Who Has no Toes" Sayings & Phrases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "On the warpath" "RSVP" "Haste makes waste" 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity & Magnetism (3/4-3/21)
April (20 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 7 - American Revolution (3/18-4/19) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Rip van Winkle</i> <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> Poetry: "Paul Revere's Midnight Ride" Patrick Henry: "Give me liberty or give me death" speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons 86-94 Cumulative Tests 18 Investigation 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Concord Hymn" "The Rhinoceros" "Things" "A Tragic Story" Sayings & Phrases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Run of the mill" "Seeing is believing" "Two wrongs don't make a right" "When it rains, it pours" "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink" American Revolution biographies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Molly Pitcher Bernardo de Galvez 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Constitution (4/2-4/19) Early Presidents & Social Reformers (4/22-5/10) 	
May & June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 8 - <i>Treasure Island</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons 95-105 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Biographies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benjamin Banneker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Presidents 	

(25 days)	& EoY Assessment (4/22-5/23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 buffer days (5/28-5/31) ● Last week of school: 6/3-6/5 (no CKLA instruction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cumulative Tests 19-21 ● Investigation 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sojourner Truth: "Ain't I a woman?" speech ● <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> ● <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> ● Poetry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "George Washington" ● Sayings & Phrases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Shipshape" ○ "Through thick and thin" 	& Social Reformers (4/22-5/10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding Civics (5/13-5/31) 	
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