

Faith Lutheran School

4th Grade Highlights

Mission Statement

Raising up families and followers of Jesus Christ

Religion

- *One in Christ* curriculum by Concordia Publishing House
- Lessons follow a chronological survey of the Bible where students are able to comprehend the big picture of God's plan of salvation
- Bible verses, songs, prayer, and memory work are integral parts of this study
- Through all of these studies, the most important thing is our relationship to Jesus Christ and our response to His love and sacrifice

Reading

- *McGraw-Hill Wonders* is a Common Core, state-aligned curriculum
- Continues students' verbal, visual, and written development in reading
- Phonics, spelling, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension development
- Practice books help develop reading strategies
- Balance of writing skills, grammar, and mastering the use of speech

Math

- *Pearson enVision Mathematics* is a Common Core, state-aligned curriculum
- Reviews and expands upon fractions, multiplication, division, geometry, graphing, and problem solving
- Introduces decimals, ratios, probability, and measurement
- Works on developing proficiency in conceptual understanding, computational and procedural skills, and problem solving

Science

- *Building Blocks of Science* from *Carolina*: Changing Earth, Energy Works, and Plant and Animal Structures
- Curriculum combines life, earth, and physical sciences
- Daily experiments and hands-on activities make the concepts "come alive" for the learner
Encourages students to explore and observe God's world around them

Social Studies

- *Pearson myWorld - Regions* curriculum provides rich, comprehensive content addressing U.S. geography, history, government, and economy
- *Studies Weekly* curriculum provides detailed, in-depth content regarding the geography, history (Native Americans and settlers), key figures, symbols, economy, and government of Washington state
- Mapmaking, creating family totems, Oregon trail simulations, and writing activities help students explore Washington's history
- At the end of the year, each student researches one city in Washington state and presents their findings during an event called *City Fair*

Experiences

- Choir/music/recorder instruction (Christmas and spring programs)
- Chapel (weekly)
- City Fair (social studies)
- Computer/library instruction (PowerPoint presentations)
- Field day
- Field trips (Washington State History Museum, State Capitol, Pioneer Farm, etc.)
- Health
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- Olympia Junior Programs
- Piano instruction (optional)
- Schoolwide assemblies
- Science/International/Art Fair rotation
- Service projects
- Specialists: art, choir, music, and P.E.

Daily Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15	Doors Open	Doors Open	Doors Open	Doors Open	Doors Open
8:30	Morning Work Spelling Pre-test	Morning Work Math Fact Practice	Morning Work Math Fact Practice	Morning Work Math Fact Practice	Morning Work Spelling Test
9:00	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:00	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess
10:15	Reading, Writing, Grammar	Reading, Writing, Grammar	Reading, Writing, Grammar	Reading, Writing, Grammar	Reading, Writing, Grammar
11:30				Religion	Computer (11:15)
12:00	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
1:00	Art	Social Studies	Recorders	Social Studies	Library (1:00-1:30)
1:45	Science	PE	Science	PE	Health (1:30-2:00)
2:30	Religion	Religion	Chapel	Choir	Read Aloud/Study Hall (2-2:30)
					Religion (2:30-3)
3:15	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal