



4th Grade Overview

(Subject to change)

Language Arts

- Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) Units - Personal Narrative, Geology, Poetry, Middle Ages, Treasure Island, Eureka, Revolutionary War
- Homework periodically, comprehension questions/spelling/grammar
- 20 min reading/night
- Accelerated Reader (AR) goal every trimester
- Daily Language Instruction (DLI) weekly
- Spelling tests periodically
- Vocabulary tests periodically
- Nifty News - weekly writing assignments

Social Studies

- Geography, Colorado History, Revolutionary War, Constitution and Early Presidents
- Unit tests including essay questions - study from notes
- Famous Coloradan project and paper

Science

- Science lab 1x/week with graded lab write up
- Body Systems (Circulatory and Respiratory), Waves, Energy, Animal and Plant Structures, Natural Resources, Geology
- Unit tests every 2-3 weeks - study from student notes

Math

- enVision Math
- Tests every 5-7 lessons
- Study math facts nightly

General Information

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ACADEMY

- Academically rigorous school, nightly homework
- Rigor increases each year
- Specials rotate weekly: PE, Music, Art, and Technology
- Letter grades and percentages are given. Everything is graded.