

# 4TH GRADE AT A GLANCE



Quad Cities Christian School

## **Biblical Integration**

In our 4th-grade classroom, we begin each day with a focus on God, engaging in interactive songs to help us learn the books of the Bible. Our daily lessons dive into scripture, exploring high-level thinking concepts in an age-appropriate manner. These lessons are designed to be relevant to everyday life, equipping students with the skills they need to make sound decisions and navigate the world's complexities. Through activities such as memorizing Bible verses, studying Bible stories, conducting reference searches, and completing assessments, students deepen their understanding of scripture and its application to their lives.

## **Curriculum**

### - **Spiritually:**

In the 4th-grade Bible curriculum, students tackle various crucial aspects of biblical teachings and narratives, gaining a profound understanding of the subject matter.

- Life of Jesus: Students study the life, ministry, teachings, and miracles of Jesus Christ as depicted in the Gospels.
- Building Godly Character Traits: Through studying biblical, students learn about key character traits such as faithfulness, courage, wisdom, and integrity. They explore the lives of these biblical figures.
- Journeys of Paul: Students embark on a journey through the missionary endeavors of the apostle Paul, exploring his travels, ministry, letters, and impact on the early Christian church. Through studying Paul's life and teachings, students gain insights into the significance of evangelism, discipleship, and perseverance in the Christian faith.

### - **Academically:**

In the 4th-grade curriculum, students engage in various educational activities and learning experiences, including novel studies, hands-on activities, and complex critical comprehension skills. They revisit the writing process, focusing on effective communication through grammar and mechanics while also participating in individualized spelling tests. Additionally, students build on mathematical foundations focusing on fractions, geometry, and introductory algebra, incorporating practical applications and enhanced review to strengthen problem-solving skills.

### - **Physically:**

In our weekly Physical Education (P.E.) classes, students benefit from a dynamic learning environment that includes flexible seating arrangements and multi-sensory learning experiences. We incorporate brain breaks to enhance focus and engagement, fostering a holistic physical and cognitive development approach.

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- **Socially:**

- Positive character traits are introduced weekly with the Bible curriculum
- School-wide character traits are stressed each month, with names announced and a certificate awarded for a free pizza
- Recess and Lunchtime
- PE games and activities

**Highlights**

At our school, we prioritize the holistic development of our students through various activities and experiences. Weekly introductions to positive character traits, regular chapel and worship sessions, and frequent field trips, including our winter and spring programs, offer diverse learning opportunities beyond the classroom. Additionally, hands-on activities like planting school flower beds and engaging in financial literacy through games like Monopoly provide experiential learning that enhances students' understanding of nature and mathematics