

Providence Christian School **Fourth Grade Curriculum**

Language and Creative Writing: A Beka

The student will be able to: identify the parts of speech and explain their usage in a sentence; recognize and write declarative, interrogative, exclamatory, and imperative sentences; correctly write friendly letters, business letters, thank you notes, and post cards; master subjects and predicates; and recognize and use all eight parts of speech.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Zaner-Bloser, *Spelling Connections 5*

Literature: *Strawberry Girl, From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basel E. Frankweiler, Henry Reed, Inc., Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, Heidi, Black Beauty, The Saturdays, and The Jungle Doctor*

The student will learn to read and apply reading skills in a non-basal setting, become familiar with new vocabulary words, and answer comprehension questions relating to the stories read.

Mathematics: Saxon

The student will participate in a balanced approach to mathematics including manipulative opportunities and guided instruction designed to move the student from the concrete to the pictorial to the abstract. Critical thinking skills are infused throughout teaching, emphasizing the use of math skills in real-world situations.

Social Studies: Prentice Hall, *The Ancient World*

The student will participate in unit studies focusing on Egypt, Ancient Greece, and Ancient Rome.

Science: Christian Schools International

The student will participate in unit studies focusing on organ systems, living things and their homes, light, sound waves and hearing, minerals, rocks, Earth's structure, and packaging.

Bible: Christian Schools International, *Record of God's Nation*

The student will participate in unit studies including: The Bible as a Book; Samuel and King Saul's Reign; King David and King Solomon; Israel; Rulers and Prophets of Judah; Decline and Fall of Judah; Daniel and Esther; The Return; and The Remaining Books of the Bible.

*****All students participate in daily devotions and Bible reading as well as weekly school-wide chapel services.*****