



PRINCE *of* PEACE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



FOR ALL GENERATIONS

65 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Grade 4
2022-2023

Welcome to fourth grade! This year promises to be a full year of learning and growth. This booklet outlines the scope of our learning for this year and the sequence in which we will be addressing each subject. You will be able to follow your student on his/her 4th grade journey.

Some subjects, such as reading, spelling, and grammar and writing are more comprehensive in nature, while others address a specific area of that academic discipline. Science deals with earth science for the first half of the year, then moves to environments in the last half, finishing briefly with units on magnetism and electricity. Social Studies deals primarily with California history. Our reading program makes students familiar with many genres of literature including non-fiction and poetry. In all subjects we follow the academic scope of the curriculum for California. As part of the fourth grade, you can expect 30-45 minutes of homework per night, Monday through Thursday.

In addition to the academic challenges, students can look forward to participation in weekly chapels and occasional chapel leadership. They will be "buddies" to Kindergarteners, helping to lead in various activities throughout the year. As part of our California history curriculum, you will participate in a family report, tracing your roots and family journey to California.

In addition to an abundance of resources we will be using in the classroom, our standard textbooks will be:

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| ▪ Science | Smithsonian Science for the Classroom |
| ▪ Reading | Treasures – McGraw Hill |
| ▪ Grammar/Writing | Step-Up to Writing – Sopris West |
| ▪ Math | Sadlier |
| ▪ Social Studies | California Studies Weekly, Core Knowledge |
| ▪ Spelling | Treasures and Rebecca Sitton |
| ▪ Art | Arts Attack and seasonal crafts |
| ▪ Bible | CPH One in Christ, Bible |

You are more than welcome to come and examine all of these resources.

We look forward to a wonderful year and welcome any feedback from you that might help your child excel. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop by (for quick questions), or to call (797-8186) or email in order to set an appointment so we can give you undivided attention while we meet.

In Christ,

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Spanish

This year 4th Grade will have a book. We will review and continue building up Spanish Vocabulary. They will learn numbers 0-100, Greetings and Dialogue, Classroom Objects, Plural Nouns, Days of the Week, Month and Seasons, Gender of the Nouns, Definite Articles, Commands and Expressions, Colors, Possessive Adjectives, The Body, The Family, The House, Diminutives, The Weather and The Alphabet.

We will use Spanish Bingo to reinforce vocabulary words and reading storybooks to reinforce what we are learning and to hear Spanish in action.

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Music

Students will build music fluency and musicianship through participation in a variety of dynamic music experiences including singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, analyzing, creating, and performing. Through these cross-curricular experiences, they will be exposed to a diverse repertoire of music reflecting various cultures and will become familiar with different families of musical instruments. They will learn basic elements of music including rhythm, melody, harmony, expression, form, and timbre, as well as build on key music skills such as reading and notating music.

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August/September

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mock Rock▪ Geologists▪ Minerals
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Cause/effect▪ Compare/contrast▪ Story elements▪ Character traits▪ Inferences▪ Sequencing▪ Author's point of view
Grammar / Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Nouns▪ Verbs▪ Book report▪ Plurals▪ Complete/types of sentences
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Place value▪ Addition▪ Subtraction
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Geography of CA▪ Map skills▪ 4 Regions of CA
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Short vowels▪ Plurals
Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Using a highlighter▪ Organizing Information▪ Assignment book
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Color▪ Horizon line▪ Color wheel
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Creation▪ Fall▪ Memory work
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

October

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Birthstones▪ Scratch test
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Folktales▪ Main idea▪ Details▪ Drawing conclusions▪ Non-Fiction
Grammar / Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sub/Verb agreement▪ Capitalization▪ End punctuation▪ Dialogue
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Multiplication Concepts▪ Multiply by One-Digit Numbers▪ Multiply by Two-Digit Numbers
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Native tribes (trade, lifestyle, customs & beliefs)▪ Natural resources of California
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Long vowels▪ ed, ing
Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Taking notes▪ Organizing information
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Self-expression▪ Parade Scene
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Patriarchs▪ Memory work
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

November

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Calcite Quest▪ Granite▪ Identifying minerals
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fact/Opinion▪ Point of view▪ Sequencing▪ Fables/Legends
Grammar / Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complex sentence▪ Adjectives▪ Adverbs▪ Book Report
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Division Concepts▪ Divide by One-Digit Numbers
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Spanish explorers▪ Mission period▪ Presidios▪ Pueblos
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Double Consonants▪ Multi-syllabic words
Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Making a table▪ Taking notes from reading
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Still life of harvest theme
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Moses▪ Memory Work▪ Ruth
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mission San Juan Bautista

December

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Landforms▪ Weathering▪ Erosion & deposition
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Informational articles▪ Biographies▪ Author's purpose
Grammar / Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pronouns▪ Prepositional phrases▪ Writing a paragraph
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Factors and Multiples
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Routes to CA▪ Various map skills
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prefixes▪ Suffixes
Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reading graphs▪ Using a dictionary
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Holiday themes
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Birth of Jesus▪ Memory work
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

January

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Terrestrial environments▪ Isopods & beetles▪ Amazon Rain Forest▪ Desert environments
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Organizing plot/Information▪ Classifying and categorizing
Grammar / Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conjunctions▪ Compound sentences▪ Use of commas▪ Book report
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Division▪ Factors and Multiples
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Routes to CA▪ Bear Flag Revolt▪ Mexican American War
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Uses of apostrophes▪ Contractions
Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Making an outline▪ Using a thesaurus
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Media exploration▪ Snow scene▪ Crowd & action
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jesus' miracles & ministry▪ Memory Work
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ San Juan Bautista Mission

February

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Freshwater environments▪ Ecosystems▪ Food chains & food webs
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Content-Area Words▪ Summarizing▪ Historical fiction
Grammar / Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Cap/Punctuation of titles▪ Commas
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fraction-Concepts▪ Fractions-Addition and Subtraction▪ Fractions-Multiply by a Whole Number
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CA's water▪ CA's climate▪ CA's natural resources▪ The Redwoods
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Regular and irregular plurals
Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reading maps▪ Using a timeline
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Line▪ Cat Contours
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jesus' miracles & ministry▪ Memory Work
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

March

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Micro-organisms▪ Changes in ecosystems▪ The Force▪ Magnets
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Multi-step instructions▪ Words with multiple meanings▪ Using a preface, index, glossary
Grammar / Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Comparative -superlative adjectives▪ Compound subject & predicate▪ Colons – semicolon▪ Book report
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fractions▪ Measurement and Data
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gold rush<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mining methods- Changes to CA▪ Pony Express
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Inflectional endings▪ Possessives
Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Organizing notes for a report▪ Deciding what information is important in an article
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Space▪ Overlapping Shapes
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jesus' death & resurrection▪ Memory Work
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Oakland Museum

April

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Static▪ Edison & light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Series & parallel circuits
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Synonyms – antonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Context clues▪ Tall tale
Grammar / Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Responding to literature using paragraphs & summaries	
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fractions▪ Fractions and Decimals	
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Family history report▪ Stagecoach▪ Statehood	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Compromise of 1850▪ Manifest destiny
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Homophones▪ Homonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Spellings of long a,e,i,o,u
Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of oral report▪ Using a diagram	
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gradient watercolors	
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Easter victory for us▪ Great Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ascension▪ Memory Work
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Potomac	

May

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Electricity & Magnetism▪ Electromagnets
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Poetry month
Grammar / Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Writing poetry▪ Haiku <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Free verse<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Diamond- Cinquain
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Measurement
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Transcontinental Railroad▪ Immigrants' contributions to CA
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Abbreviations▪ Proper nouns
Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Scanning for information, research
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chagall▪ "My Happiest memory"
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pentecost▪ Memory Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Early church<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Peter- Paul
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

June

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review▪ Assessment
Grammar / Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review▪ Assessment
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Measurement and Data
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ State Government
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review▪ Assessment
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ End of year activities
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pentecost▪ Memory Work▪ Early Church<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ - Peter▪ - Paul
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ End of the Year Party