

Valley Catholic Elementary School



Fourth Grade Curriculum

Language Arts

Students take a deeper dive into chapter books over the course of each quarter. Fourth graders explore complex story elements in including: themes, setting, and character analysis. Students look at the different parts of speech, new prefixes & suffixes, and they learn valuable skills for note taking. Students learn grade level spelling words and rules, and practice phonics skills and proofreading skills.

Math

Fourth grade math standards include: fractions and decimals, area and perimeter, multi-digit multiplication, math fact fluency, place value, long division, and geometry.

Social Studies

Fourth grade students will get to take part in experiential learning! Through role play and poster creating, fourth graders will learn all about Oregon. Government, Oregon Trail, Geography, and Indigenous Tribes will be just a few of the topics explored!

Science

Our specialist guides students as they explore the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) including Earth Science, Physical Science, Life Science, and Engineering Technology.

Religion

Prayers are integrated throughout the school day. Students will explore and reflect on their Catholic faith by looking at The Beatitudes, the mission of the Church, and develop a moral conscience that is informed by Church teachings.

Health

We teach kids skills that can help them in school, at work, and in life, such as making friends, managing emotions, and problem-solving.

Art

Students participate in themed based art lessons every week. Parent-led art classes are used a handful times a year.