

Gaarde Christian School
Scope and Sequence - 4th Grade through 5th Grade

Subject Area	4th Grade	5th Grade	
BIBLE	<p>Positive Action Students will study the New Testament, focusing on the life of Christ, the work of the Holy spirit, and the life and writings of Paul. The fourth grade curriculum will focus on the following character traits; creativity, orderliness, obedience, honesty, discernment, faith, contentment, attentiveness, love, loyalty, meekness, thankfulness, courtesy, encouragement, self-control, concept of inner character, humility, patience, wisdom, friendliness, tenderheartedness, witnessing and diligence.</p>	<p>Positive Action As God desired His people to possess the land of Canaan so He desires His children to live in a spiritual realm of promise and victory. Through this study your students will gain a clearer perspective of how the stories of the Old Testament fit together into one pattern. All the character traits studied from the earlier grade will be developed further.</p>	
READING	<p>Open Court The fourth grade program continues to develop all areas listed in the second and third grade programs. The children continue to set goals and make predictions. They also set expectations. Unfamiliar words or passages are clarified by using decoding skills and context clues. Also included is a study of all the genres of literature.</p>	<p>Open Court Literature Units: All skills presented in the fourth grade scope and sequence are further developed in the fifth and sixth grade programs. The literature units focus on plot, point of view in relation to their reading, vocabulary, critical thinking and cooperative teams.</p>	
MATH	<p>ACSI Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, decimals including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Introduction to Algebraic equations and properties, Geometry, problem solving, probability, measurement, ratio, proportion and percent.</p>	<p>ACSI Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, decimals including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Introduction to Algebraic equations and properties, Geometry, problem solving, probability, measurement, ratio, proportion and percent.</p>	

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GRAMMAR SPELLING VOCABULARY	<p>Bob Jones Types of sentences, capitalization, and punctuation. Plurals, possessive words, word usage, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms. Dictionary skills. All seven parts of speech, noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction and interjection. ACSI spelling</p>	<p>Bob Jones Sentences and sentence parts, punctuation, capitalization, and quotation facts. Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms. Dictionary and Thesaurus skills. Letters - business, friendly, post cards, thank you notes. Making an outline. Writing a library research paper and book reports. Creative writing. Grammar: Recognizing and diagramming all seven parts of speech. Recognizing and diagramming complements. Word usage. Wordly Wise vocabulary</p>	
SOCIAL STUDIES	<p>Bob Jones Theme; Doors of Opportunity, nineteenth-century America, Geography, hemisphere, maps and globes, natural resources, latitude/longitude, History; exploration of the North and South Pole, immigration, the 50 states, inventions, American Industrial Revolution, Spanish American War and United States Government, Culture; economy, supply and demand, citizenship, branches of American government, languages, adjustment of immigrants in America, communication and transportation.</p>	<p>Bob Jones Theme; For the Sake of Freedom, struggles of a new century, Geography; globes, different types of maps, cultural and natural boundaries, hemisphere, latitude, longitude, time zones, natural resources, climates, History: inventions, World War I, states and regions, roaring twenties, depression of the 1930's, communism and socialism, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, events and personalities of the 1990's, Culture; cultures of the world, economy, American homes and customs.</p>	
SCIENCE	<p>Bob Jones Earth science; weathering, mass-wasting, erosion, Space; history of the moon, moon features, Living things; insects, arachnids and myriapods, plants, animal defenses, trees, Human body; digestion, Physical body: motion, energy and matter.</p>	<p>Bob Jones Earth science; layers of the earth, soil, minerals, rocks, fossils, layers of the atmosphere, weather, Space; space technology, Living things; dinosaurs, biomes, ecosystems, Human body; respiratory system, circulatory system, Physical science; motion, energy and matter.</p>	

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PE	Refine coordination and practice for team competition. Develop leadership and social skills. Continued muscle development. Learn specific rules for organized team sports.	Refine coordination and practice for team competition. Develop leadership and social skills. Continued muscle development. Learn specific rules for organized team sports.	
MUSIC	Experience different elements of music through movements, singing and playing instruments. Expand knowledge of music notation and begin to apply these skills to reading and performing music. Keyboard unit, guitar unit, instruments of the orchestra unit. Refine performance and stage presence skills by performing in several music productions.	Experience different elements of music through movement, singing and playing instruments. Expand knowledge of music notation and begin to apply these skills to reading and performing music. Keyboard unit, guitar unit, instruments of the orchestra unit. Refine performance and stage presence skills by performing in several music productions.	