

Tate Springs Christian School

Fourth Grade Curriculum

The A Beka Arithmetic 4 curriculum provides attractive, legible, workable traditional mathematics texts that have been field-tested, revised, and used successfully for many years in Christian schools.

Colorful daily worksheets provide practice over familiar concepts and reteach new material. The students will have practice in:

- Addition of Larger Numbers
- Subtraction of Larger Numbers
- Multiplying Two-Digit Numbers
- Dividing Two-Digit Numbers
- Estimation
- Square Measures
- Writing Decimals as Fractions
- Simple Geometry
- Proper Fractions
- Improper Fractions
- Adding Fractions
- Subtracting Fraction
- Multiplying Fractions
- Least Common Denominator

BJUP Bible Truths - God and His People 4 stresses higher-level thinking skills while encouraging Christlikeness in the lives of students. Primary to learning will be the students' desire to read their Bibles and apply Bible knowledge to daily living. Units of study will be:

- Reading from Old Testament
- Attributes of God
- Bible Study and Prayer
- Faithfulness
- Victory
- Contentment
- Reading from New Testament
- Love
- Christ and His People
- Eternal Promises
- Prayer Journal
- Novel Captive Treasure

BJUP English: Writing and Grammar 4 teaches traditional grammar and develops lifelong writing skills as students plan, draft, revise, proofread, and publish all types of writing. Coordinated skills are:

- Sentences (Fragments/Compound)
- Writing a Personal Narrative
- Nouns (Common/Proper/Possessive)
- Capitalization
- Friendly Letter
- Verbs (Action/Linking/Helping)

- Diagramming
- Writing Compare-Contrast Essay
- Pronouns/Contractions
- Writing a Tall Tale
- Sentences/Phrases/Clauses
- Writing Poetry
- Verb Tense
- Writing a Research Report
- Adjectives/Adverbs
- Writing a Business Letter
- Study/Reference Skills

A Reason for Handwriting is based on scripture verses designed to integrate faith and learning by featuring lessons based on scripture verses and built-in opportunities for sharing God's Word with others.

BJUP Reading 4 prepares the student with classic literature excerpts, character-building stories, and activities that strengthen for increased academic demands of the future. Teaching strategies studied while reinforcing godly character are:

- Comprehension Skills
- Silent Reading
- Oral Reading
- Novel Units
- Study Skills
- Structural Analysis
- Research Skills
- SRA Reading Laboratory

BJUP Spelling 4 focuses on difficult spelling patterns and more advanced dictionary skills. A Bible word study includes the names of the books of the Bible. Overview of worktext:

- Abbreviations
- Syllable Rules
- Dictionary Skills
- The *Schwa* Sound
- Word Study
- Books of the Bible
- Spelling Patterns
- Guided Journal

Social Studies 4 is the study of Texas, Past to Present includes the colorful history of our state. To complement this study, Hands on Nystrom Geography is introduced.

- Regions of Texas
- Texas Beginning
- Statehood to Independence
- Civil War in Texas
- The Last Frontier

- The Boom Years
- Working & Living in Texas
- Symbols of Texas
- Governors and Presidents of Texas
- Influential Men and Women of Texas

A Beka Science 4 is entitled Understanding God's World. A Beka presents the universe as a direct creation of God and gives students a solid foundation anchored in Scriptural truth.

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- Scientific Method
- How to Use a Microscope
- Insects
- Plants
- Birds
- Matter
- Energy
- Geology
- Oceanography
- Astronomy

Fourth grade students attend Chapel each week and have classes in physical education, health, music, art, and Spanish