

# MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 4th GRADE

### COURSE SUMMARY

#### BIBLE

Daily devotions . Bible stories . Scripture study . application of Christ-like traits . Christian service . music . Bible games . Scripture memorization

#### COMPUTER

Integrated into classroom work and educational games

#### HISTORY

- Veritas Press Middle Ages Renaissance and Reformation Series

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

- Shurley English by Shurley and Wetsell

Capitalization . punctuation . proper word usage . correct sentence structure . paragraphing . creative writing . parts of speech

#### LATIN

- Latin for Children by Classical Academic Press, Primer B

#### MATH

- Saxon Math by Nancy Larson

Addition . subtraction . multiplication . division . missing addends . sequences . place value . fact families . money . even/odd numbers . number lines . comparison . expanded form . reading scales . time . triangles . rectangles . squares . circles . rounding . metric units of length . right angles . parallel/perpendicular lines . square roots . lines/segments . parenthesis . perimeter . percent . estimating . exponents . measuring liquids . fractions . tables/graphs . radius/diameter . improper/mixed fractions . geometric solids, chance/probability . Roman numerals . daily sets . tests . timed tests

#### MUSIC

Recorders (one to six notes) . singing . movement to music . develop appreciation of different music styles . music theory (staff, notes, rests, music alphabet, symbols, measures, meter, tempo, dynamics, and reading music) . develop personal musical abilities . develop accuracy of pitch and rhythm . recognize and describe different instruments . participate in Christmas Musical and Spring Production

#### PENMANSHIP

Development of individual styles of cursive writing . reinforcement of previously taught manuscript and cursive writing skills

#### READING

Bible stories and secular stories . review of phonics skills . higher level thinking skills . reading outside the text (newspapers, magazines, Bible, etc.) . **Book It** program . **Battle of the Books** program

**SCIENCE**

Study pond communities, plants, birds, skeletal/muscular systems, energy, sound, ocean, and weather using reading, experiments, group interaction, and reports (oral and written)

**SPELLING**

Spelling in context . phonetic rules . weekly tests