



## *Fourth Grade Curriculum*

### **About Fourth Grade.....**

*Each fourth grader is a masterpiece (Ephesians 2:10) created in God's image and entrusted to parents who, in turn, entrust those masterpieces to us at DGCS. It is our goal to work with the parents to lovingly shape and disciple their children and to equip them physically, academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually to be all God intended them to be.*

### **Bible:** Discover 4 Yourself Inductive Bible Study (Kay Arthur)

*This inductive study for kids teaches the basic skills of Bible study for a lifetime of discovering God's Word. Students will study Covenants, James, and Prayer.*

### **Reading:** Scott Foresman Reading

*We cover many different skills including: phonics, comprehension, study skills, reference, literary skills, vocabulary and language in our basal series. We read and study different genres through novel studies and book reports.*

Novels: Wonder (Rachel J. Palacio),  
Mr. Poppers Penguins (Richard & Florence Atwater)

### **Language:** English, Level 4 (Houghton-Mifflin)

Spelling and Vocabulary, Level 4 (Houghton-Mifflin)

*Alternate Units of Grammar, Literature and Writing*

*Students will recognize and properly use a sentence, nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns and adverbs. They will read and produce a variety of different types of creative writing.*

### **Mathematics:** Mathematics, Grade 4 (A Beka)

*We find order in God's world and learn to solve problems. Students will demonstrate mastery of concepts of basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as place value, money, graphs, measurement, geometry, fractions and decimals*

### **Science:** Harcourt Science

*As we learn about the universe God created, we find miracles in the tiniest cells to the largest oceans. Our units include: Living things, ecosystems, earth's surface, patterns on earth and in space, matter and energy, and forces and motion.*

### **Social Studies:** The History of Our United States (A Beka)

*Students will study America from the early explorers up to today. They will become proficient at locating oceans and countries, identifying land forms, locating all 50 states on a map, and memorizing all their capitals! They will also complete a state project, researching a chosen state in the U.S. We also introduce the constitution and Bill of Rights*

### **Special Projects:**

*Poetry project, State Project*

### **Computer:** Keyboarding, Word Processing, Educational Programs

### **Field Trips:** Naper Settlement, A Working Farm, Feed My Starving Children

### **Art**

### **Physical Education**

### **Music**