

# WEST COVINA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE

### CURRICULUM GOALS & INFORMATION SHEET

#### ENGLISH – HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CURRICULUM

- The writing process
  - Spelling
  - Grammar skills
  - Sentences structures
  - Mechanics
  - Literature
  - Study skills

#### READING – HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CURRICULUM

- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Oral reading

#### MATH SAXON MATH PROGRAM

- Add, subtract, and multiply using mental computation
- Add, subtract, and multiply multidigit numbers using algorithms
- Divide a multidigit number by a single digit number
- Improper and proper fractions, mixed numbers, decimals, percents
- Name and draw polygons, geometric solids , parallel and perpendicular lines,
- Use compass and protractor
- Measurement to the nearest 1/16 of an inch
- Use a scale on a map
- Create and read bar graphs, pictographs, and line graphs
- Create and read a Venn diagram
- Conduct a survey and represent the results
- Find the mean of provided data and identify the probability of an event

#### SCIENCE – A BEKA CURRICULUM

- Hands on discoveries
  - Geology

- Energy, sound & hearing
- Solar systems
- Chemical reactions

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**SOCIAL STUDIES – MC GRAW HILL- CALIFORNIA CURRICULUM**

- Indians
- Missions
- Gold rush
- California history, agriculture, geography, and government

**BIBLE – POSITIVE ACTION FOR CHRIST- “Building Life Castles”**

- Study of Christ’s birth, life, death, and resurrection
- Study of the Holy Spirit
- Steps to salvation
- The missionary journeys of Paul

**SPECIAL SUBJECTS OR PROJECTS:**

- Mission building
- Black History report
- Genre book reports
- Hands on science projects

**FIELD TRIPS AND/OR SPECIAL TRIPS:**

- Four day trip to Sacramento / San Francisco
  - Visit Gold Country and pan for gold, State capitol buildings, Central Valley, etc.
- San Gabriel Mission
- Natural History Museum
- L.A. Country Fair