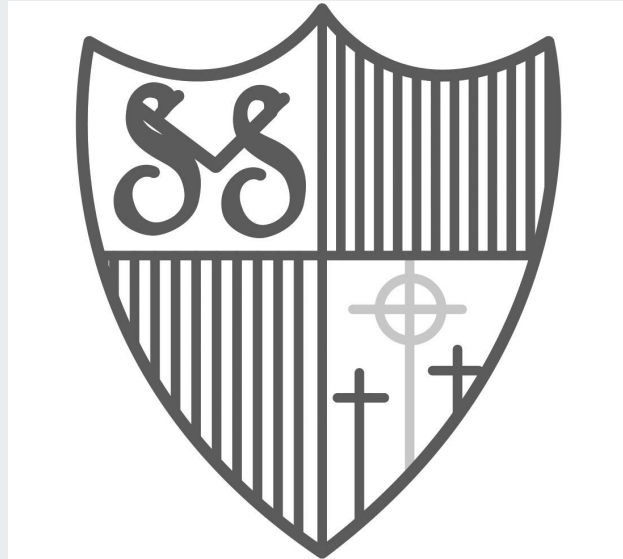

St. Matthew Catholic School

4th Grade Curriculum Overview



Reading/Language Arts Series:
Into Reading (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

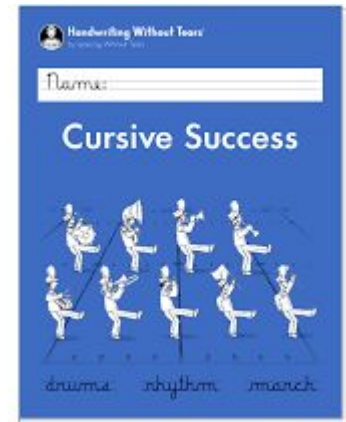
4th Grade Language Arts

Curriculum: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

- Develop and sustain language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, thinking (oral language, beginning reading & writing, vocabulary, fluency, self-sustained reading)
- Comprehension skills using multiple texts, genres and literary elements.
- Author's purpose and craft
- Writing compositions using the writing process, various genres, and appropriate conventions.
- Engages in inquiry and research.

Participation in National Spelling Bee

<http://spellingbee.com/>



Handwriting Without Tears

Textbook:
Savvas Realize

4rd Grade Mathematics

Curriculum: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

- Place value concepts through one billion and decimals through the hundredths (rounding, comparing & ordering)
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division using various algorithms
- Fractions - equivalent, addition & subtraction, conversion to decimals
- Expressions and equations
- Geometry & measurement - geometric figures, lines, angles, and symmetry and measurement conversion
- Find the probability of different scenarios.
- Mathematical processes - problem solving model, connections to real life, mathematical tools
- Represent data on frequency table & dot plot.
- Personal financial literacy



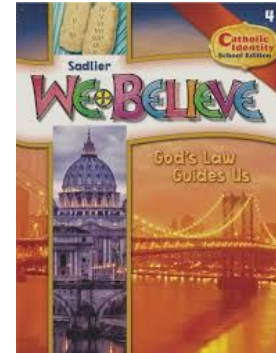
4th Grade Religion

Curriculum: Archdiocesan Standards

- Parts and meaning of the Mass
- God's special relationship with the Israelites
- Spiritual and corporal works of mercy
- Virtues of faith, hope, & love
- The 10 Commandments
- The Beatitudes
- Liturgical calendar
 - Advent
 - Lent
 - Holy Triduum

****Altar server training available through St. Matthew Catholic Church beginning in 4th grade.***

Textbook:
William H. Sadlier - We Believe Catholic Identity





4th Grade Science

Curriculum: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

- Scientific investigation & reasoning
- Nature of Science
- Earth's resources
- Matter
- Energy & forces
- Plants & animals
- Ecosystems



Textbook:
SAVVAS Interactive Science Texas Edition

4th Grade Social Studies

Curriculum: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

- Regions of Texas & Native American Life
- Exploration & Settlement of Texas
- The Battle for Texas - Independence through Reconstruction
- Government & Citizenship
- Innovation & Progress in Texas

Textbook: Studies Weekly
Harcourt Horizons
SAVVAS My World Interactive

