



## 4th Grade Schedule

All classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. Each class hour costs \$400 for the school year. The two-hour Language Arts class is billed as two class hours. The following is a schedule of the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade school day:

9:00 -	11:00 A.M.	Language Arts 3/4
11:00 -	12:00 P.M.	Math 4
12:00 -	12:30 P.M.	Lunch
12:30 -	1:00 P.M.	Recess
1:00 -	2:00 P.M.	Mystery of History <i>or</i> Elementary Spanish <i>or</i> Zoology 2
2:00 -	3:00 P.M.	History 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> <i>or</i> Introduction to Music
3:00 -	4:00 P.M.	Art 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>or</i> Botany <i>or</i> Astronomy

Please see class descriptions for information about each class offered, and the cost of any required books or materials.

**Cross Creek will have the books necessary for your student's classes available for purchase. You will be able to pick them up on Parent Night in August. We charge a shipping and handling fee per class, and include it in the total book cost listed in the course descriptions. If you would like to purchase books used or through a different source, please see the attached curriculum list for information. Your student may not begin classes without the required books. If your student comes to the first class without the necessary books, we will provide them to your student, and charge your account accordingly.**

## 4th Grade Class Descriptions

### Language Arts 4

Each class day will begin with devotions and prayer. Language Arts 4 uses a classical approach to reading. This literature class will continue to develop reading comprehension, spelling, and vocabulary skills through classical children's literature. This class will examine literary terminology and technique to equip students for understanding the craft of writing and to enhance their joy of learning. This class will also include grammar instruction using *Easy Grammar* texts which uses the prepositional approach combined with other effective strategies that help students to understand grammar. Its simplistic format and excellent examples equip students to speak and write correctly. Cathy Duffy selected this curriculum as one of the top curriculum picks for home education.

- Fees: a \$60 fee covers novel depreciation (\$10) and copy costs for literature supplements (\$30) and spelling curriculum copy fee (\$20). Novels are owned by Cross Creek.
- Grammar Book Costs: \$66

### **Math 4**

Building on skills acquired in Math 3, this course reviews and introduces: multiplying and dividing by two-digit numbers, estimation, square measures, writing decimals as fractions, and simple geometry.

- Books: \$50

### **The Mystery of History Vol. 1**

From the Publisher: "The Mystery of History provides a historically accurate, Bible-centered approach to learning ancient history. The completely chronological lessons shed new light on who walked the earth when, as well as on where important Bible figures fit into secular history. Volume 1 covers Creation to Resurrection. "

- Books: \$50

### **Elementary Spanish**

An introduction to the Spanish language specifically designed for elementary students. The course includes vocabulary and basic grammar, and will create a great springboard for later language learning.

- Books: \$37

### **Exploring Creation with Zoology 2**

In this text, Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day, published by Apologia, students will explore the underwater world. From the publisher: "Presenting information with a strong creationist viewpoint, this detailed book contains chapters on aquatic animals, whales, seals, fish, sharks, reptiles, Cephalopods and many other creatures you didn't even know existed!...notebooking and "ocean box" activities are included at the end of each chapter."

Books: a \$20 book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook.

### **History 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**

From the publisher: "This textbook covers American history from the late 1700's through the early 1900's. Chapters include: The Continents; Through the Golden Door; American Voices; Preaching the Word; The Fifty States; Newfangled Ideas; In the Market; Steam Engines and Smokestacks; Stoking the Fires; Getting the Message; Struggles Far Away; and By the People." This course also includes a student notebook that will encourage further investigations and hands-on learning.

Fees: a \$20 fee covers geography supplements

Heritage Study Books: \$56

### **Introduction to Music**

This class introduces students to music, encourages music appreciation and introducing basic theory. Students will also learn to play the recorder and form a hand bell choir.

- Books and recorder: \$29

### **Exploring Creation with Botany**

What an amazing adventure into nature! Your student will “dissect seeds, force bulbs, make leaf skeletons---and take a close-up look at God's *flora* kingdom” (from the publisher).

- Books: a \$20 book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook

### **Exploring Creation with Astronomy**

Using classical and Charlotte Mason methodology, this science course gives elementary students an introduction to our solar system. Published by Apologia, the text starts at the sun and works outward to Pluto, and includes information about moons, the asteroid belt, galaxies, and space travel.

- Books: a \$20 book fee for the use of Cross Creek's text book; we provide the accompanying notebook

### **Art 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

This course is designed to enhance the subjects of reading, writing, social studies, and the humanities through visual and tactile projects that are **FUN!** Projects may include but are not confined to: drawing, painting, sculpture, edible art, and book writing. Parents will be asked to assist on a rotating basis and a supply list will be provided.

- Materials: a \$50 materials fee is required.

## 2009-2010 Curriculum Guide: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Classes

### Language 4th

Easy Grammar Grade 4 Student Workbook	*CBD stock #WW981475
Easy Grammar Grade 4 Student Test Book	*CBD stock #WW981505
Easy Grammar – Daily Grams Grade 4	*CBD stock #WW981338
Easy Grammar Grade 4 (with answer key)	*CBD stock #WW981437

### Math 4

A Beka Arithmetic 4	#15318
A Beka Arithmetic 4 Tests and Speed Drills	#15393
A Beka Arithmetic 4 Answer Key	#143677

## 2009-2010 Curriculum Guide: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Classes

### Elementary Spanish

School Specialty Publishing Level 1	*CBD stock #WW70141X
School Specialty Publishing Level 2	*CBD stock #WW701428
School Specialty Publishing Level 3	*CBD stock #WW801436

### History 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

BJU Press Heritage Studies 4, Student Text	*CBD stock #WW101725
BJU Press Heritage Studies 4, Notebook	*CBD stock #WW102533
BJU Press Heritage Studies 4, Test Book	*CBD stock #WW101649

### Introduction to Music

Yamaha Recorder (20 series-3 pc. Soprano with Baroque Fingering)	**Amazon #B0002F5I46
Yamaha Recorder Student (Paperback) ISBN:0882848216	**Amazon
Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, Book One ISBN:0882848941	**Amazon

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