



Fourth Grade

Bible	Study of the attributes of God Learning how to get to know God Celebration of Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection	Study of the Fruits of the Spirit Old and New Testament heroes Apply Biblical knowledge to their daily lives
Language Arts	The parts of speech and sentence structure Dependent and independent clauses Punctuation and capitalization Skill days – phonics, syllabication, and root words	Use of the 6 traits of writing: tall tale, personal narrative, compare and contrast essay Learn to create a poetry packet Monthly book reports Class reading of novels: <u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> , <u>Abel's Island</u> , and <u>Owls in the Family</u>
Math	Adding and subtracting Multiplying to 3 digits Division to 2 digits Division of 2 digits into 3 or more digits Fractions: adding, subtracting and multiplying Decimals, equations, metrics and English measurement	Area, perimeter, geometry Calculate the degrees of an angle Study of congruency and symmetry Plot points on a grid Study solid and plane figures Use of a compass
Science	Parts of ecosystems Create a garden Interaction of living things Dissection of owl pellets Food chains and food webs	Energy and matter in ecosystems-solar energy Analyze and study rocks and minerals Changes in the earth – biodegradable items Electricity and magnetism – closed and open circuits Create a habitat for California animals
Social Studies	Study of California Indians The Spanish influence on California The Bear Flag Revolt California Gold Rush Growth and development in California	Develop geography skills Research Indians and missions Study California ranches Create a Sacramento scrap book Modern California and its challenges
Enrichment	Spanish Art Music (2musical programs each year) Library P.E. Computers	Field trips: Mission San Juan Capistrano Rancho Buena Vista Birch Aquarium