

**Veritas Classical Academy** is the first school in Orange County to offer a Christ-centered, Classical Education for grades K-12. We began in 2012 as a 2-days-a-week school and in the fourth year became a full 5-day school.

## FOURTH GRADE OVERVIEW

### Language Arts

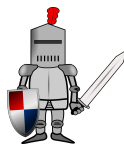
- Understand, analyze, and mark sentences using songs and chants
- Diagram with more complicated sentences
- Compose four kinds of sentences and apply its principle elements
- Expose students to different forms of narrative writings, chreia, proverbs, pithy sayings, and life stories
- Compose various forms of writing using solid guidelines
- Deepen plot, dialogue, and description concepts through critical thing
- Common Placing

### Literature

- Read a selection of books and short stories including: My Side of the Mountain, Prince Caspian, The Blue Fairy Book, The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, The Cricket in Times Square, Number the Stars, Where the Red Fern Grows, Alice and the Wonderland
- Create story maps and discuss theme, context, plot, characters, and climax

### History

- Overview of major events, people, and concepts from the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and the Reformation-through a Biblical lens
- Local History



- Memorization of the Timeline: Creation to Present

### Bible

- Memorization of scripture, catechism, and hymns
- Understand major concepts, themes, people, and events from Old Testament
- Read and discuss questions and answers based on Biblical passages

### Science

- Understand the days of creation through scientific concepts: nature of light, energy conservation, properties of air and water
- Exposure to botany, solar system, basic zoology, human anatomy and physiology



### Math

- Comprehend mathematical skills and concepts including: Place value and whole numbers, estimation and number theory, whole number multiplication and division, data and probability, factors and multiples, measurements, negative and positive numbers, word problems, fractions and mixed numbers, decimals, angles, perpendicular and parallel lines, area and perimeter, properties of cuboids, symmetry, and tessellations

### Latin

- Begin study of grammar while continuing to build vocabulary

### Art

- Learn, experience, and practice various forms of art: early Christian, Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque

### Music

- Formal instruction identifying tonal and rhythm patterns, music elements through movement, music theory, notations, singing in harmony, and play baseline, simple ostinati, and chord function on an instrument



### Physical Education

- Understand the importance of stretching and the proper time to execute
- Perform basic gymnastics including forward and backward rolls, bridges, and tripods
- Learn basic rules of and skills associated with lacrosse, soccer, baseball, and basketball
- Cultivate the principles of Ephesians 4:25, 29, 32