

Lansing Christian School 4th Grade Curriculum Map

4th Grade Curriculum Primary curriculum materials						
Quarter 1			Quarter 2			
August	September	October	November	December	January	
Mathematics <i>Math Expressions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Place Value Multi-digit Addition and Subtraction		Multiplication with Whole Numbers	Division with Whole Numbers	Equations and Word Problems	
Reading <i>M.A.I.S.A Reading Units - Oakland Schools Literacy Heggerty Phonemic Awareness</i>	Launching Strong Reading Habits (Selection: <i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Poppy, Hoot</i>)		Analyzing Characters (Selection: <i>Fish in a Tree; The Best Christmas Pageant Ever; When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Peach Pie</i>)	Informational Reading <i>No Monkeys, No Chocolate; Chocolate by Hershey: A Story about Milton S. Hershey</i>	Interpretive and Analytical Reading <i>Unplugged</i>	
Writing <i>M.A.I.S.A. Writing Units & Not so Wimpy Teacher Gobs of Grammar Differentiated Spelling - Teacher's Clubhouse</i>	Narrative Writing Relative Pronouns & Adverbs		Narrative Writing Progressive Verb Tense, Capitalization	Informational Writing Modal Auxiliaries	Informational Writing Ordering Adjectives	Opinion Writing Complete Sentences
Bible <i>Deep Roots - Defendable Faith Institute</i>	Great Commission and Pentecost Early Believers and Persecution		Philip and the Ethiopian Servant Inductive Bible study	The Conversion of Paul First Gentile Converts Thanksgiving	Paul's First Two Missionary Journeys Christmas	Paul in Prison Paul & the Thessalonians
Science <i>Science Dimensions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Engineering and Technology	Energy	Waves and Information Transfer	Animal Structure and Function		Changes to Earth's Surface
Social Studies <i>Studies Weekly</i>	Inquiry Based Learning - Questions, sources, evidence		Government & Civics - Important documents, citizenship		Geography - Regions, culture, Geography themes	
Spanish	Differentiate pronouns, verbs, and nouns	Signs for pronouns and verbs and their meanings in Spanish Hispanic Heritage Month		Forming sentences		Forming negative sentences and double negative sentences
PE	Warm-up Activities and Soccer Skills	Soccer Gameplay and Football Skills	Football Gameplay and Frisbee Skills	Frisbee Games and Volleyball Skills	Volleyball Gameplay and Basketball Skills	Basketball Gameplay
Music	Review of music topics to be applied in 4th grade: - solfege - music reading			Christmas performance: - reading choral music - vocal technique - concert etiquette		Recorder Karate
Art	Self Portraits	Leaves with warm/cold colors in colored pencil	Clay: Nativity scenes	Mosaics		Optical Illusions: Wibble Wobbles
Technology <i>Protect Young Eyes, Typing Club, Bloxels</i>	Google Workspace		Digital Citizenship		Typing Club Keyboarding Skills	



The LCS curriculum aligns with established state or national standards in each subject area, including Next Generation Science Standards, Michigan Social Studies Standards, Christian Schools International Bible Standards, and Common Core State Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts.

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	Quarter 3			Quarter 4		
	January	February	March	April	May	June
Mathematics <i>Math Expressions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Measurement		Fraction Concepts and Operations	Fraction & Decimals	Geometry	
Reading <i>M.A.I.S.A Reading Units - Oakland Schools Literacy Heggerty Phonemic Awareness</i>	Interpretive and Analytical Reading <i>Unplugged</i>	Informational Reading Research <i>Biomes (tundra, rainforest, desert, grassland, mountains, forest)</i>		Historical Fiction <i>(Selection: The War That Saved My Life; A Place to Hang the Moon; Bud, Not Buddy; Brady; Iron Thunder; One Crazy Summer; Sign of the Beaver; Out Of the Dust; Number the Stars; Rescue in Time: Ranger on the Oregon Trail; Rescue in Time: Long Road to Freedom; Esperanza Rising; Snow Treasure)</i>		
Writing <i>M.A.I.S.A. Writing Units & Not so Wimpy Teacher Gobs of Grammar Differentiated Spelling - Teacher's Clubhouse</i>	Opinion Writing Complete Sentences	Opinion Writing Complete Sentences Prepositional Phrases	Personal Narrative Commas and Quotation Marks	Personal Narrative Homophones	Poetry Grammar Review	
Bible <i>Deep Roots - Defendable Faith Institute</i>	Paul in Prison Paul & the Thessalonians	The Bereans Paul & the Corinthians	Paul's Third Missionary Journey	Paul & the Ephesians Easter	Paul's Arrest & Trial	
Science <i>Science Dimensions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Changes to Earth's Surface	Rocks and Fossils	Plant Structure and Function	Changes to Earth's Surface	Natural Resources & Hazards	
Social Studies <i>Studies Weekly</i>	Geography - Regions, culture, Geography themes	Economics - Needs & wants, resources, Michigan's economy		History & Culture - Historical inquiry, Underground Railroad		
Spanish	Forming negative sentences and double negative sentences	Forming questions starting with the verb		Forming questions using "verdad"		Practice public speaking in Spanish with a partner
PE	Basketball Gameplay and Hockey Skills	Hockey skills and Hockey Gameplay	Paddle Games	Kickball/Baseball/Softball Skills and Gameplay	Invasion Games	Review
Music	Recorder Karate			Songwriting		
Art	Optical Illusions: Wibble Wobbles	Wax resist with watercolor: Cactus pictures	Mimic famous artist		Jackson Pollock: X-acto cut out and splatter paint	Jackson Pollock: X-acto cut out and splatter paint
Technology <i>Protect Young Eyes, Typing Club, Bloxels</i>	Coding Unit Bloxels			Typing Club Keyboarding Skills		