

TCA CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOURTH GRADE

	1	2	3	4
Bible	God's Leaders Act in History: 1Kings - 2 Kings 13 and selected Prophets	God's Purposes in History: 2 Kings 14 – 2 Chronicles and selected Prophets	Paul's Mission to Spread the Good News: Acts 13 – 21 and selected Gospel and Pauline epistle passages	Paul's Mission to Spread the Good News: Selected Gospel and Pauline epistle passages
Mathematics	Addition and subtraction facts, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division	Money, time, measurement, multiplication and division by ones and tens	Fractions	Decimals, geometry, graphs and tables
Reading	<i>Shiloh</i>	Poetry Unit Genre Study: The Mystery	<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	<i>The Door in the Wall</i>
Grammar	Synonyms/antonyms, analogies, types of sentences(declarative, imperative, interrogative, exclamatory), Pattern 1 sentences– (noun, verb core), adjective, adverb, capitalization/ punctuation rules, parts of speech	Helping verbs, natural/inverted word order, correcting run-ons, sentence formats (simple, compound) interjections, possessive nouns, eight parts of speech, subordinate conjunctions and complex sentences, Pattern 2 sentences (noun, verb noun core) including direct objects, verb tenses, irregular verbs.	Changing tenses in paragraphs, indirect objects, Pattern 3 (noun, verb, noun, noun core), punctuating quotations, Pattern 4 (includes predicate noun), make nouns possessive, contractions, differentiating noun jobs, comparative adjectives, pronouns and antecedents	Double negatives, friendly letters, common abbreviations, business letters and thank you notes, recognizing fact/opinion and propaganda, lots of review of all concepts
Writing	Structure and Style: Summarizing and Paraphrasing sources	Structure and Style: Writing Narratives	Structure and Style: Writing from Sources, Writing Narratives	
Spelling	Lessons 1-10	Lessons 11-18	Lessons 19-26	Lessons 27-34
History Block schedule (two quarters)		Western History: The Early Church, the Dark Ages, the Middle Ages	Western History: The Renaissance, The Reformation	
Science Block schedule (two quarters)	Food Chemistry: Understand the composition and nutritional value of food by testing for starches, sugar, and protein		Electric Circuits: Understand and build various types of circuits; "wire" a house.	
Physical Education	Stunts, basketball, football, hockey, soccer, softball, volleyball, bowling, polo, wellness, team building			
Art	Still life, faces and bodies, balance, early Christian and Byzantine art, early Medieval, Gothic, Mannerism, animals, ecosystems, weaving, patterns			
Latin	Primer books I-II: word lists, quotations, noun declensions, chants, translation work continued			
Library	Call numbers, order of books on shelves, reading aloud, reference books, poetry			
Music	Learn names for note values, learn letter names of notes, identify tempo, singing expressively, identify forms through listening, perform and listen to songs from a variety of cultural heritages			