

# 4th Grade Class Profile

## Mrs. Jennifer Hartley

### Academic Milestones

- Multiply and divide large numbers and fractions
- Mastery of math facts
- Year two of Latin
- Practice accountability for organization and study habits
- Acclimating to academic expectations in order to become active learners

### Special Field Trips:

- Georgia Southern University Wildlife Center (to observe animals and participate in educational, interactive programs) – Statesboro, GA
- Fort Frederica (to learn about the fort and to perform archeological digs)
- Medieval Feast (to celebrate knowledge acquired following a half-year long chronological study of history.)

### Teacher Quote:

“Teaching fourth-grade students is wonderful! This age child is eager to learn, and they are able to work more independently. Their spiritual, social and academic maturity is developing, and it is a blessing to be able to contribute to their success in these areas.”

### Teacher Profile

- Joined the SSSS teaching staff in the fall of 2018
- 8 years teaching experience
- MAT Early Childhood Education, M.Ed. Technology Education, ABJ Telecommunications
- Certifications: Elementary Education, Special Education, Pre-K – 12, ACSI Certified
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# 4th Grade Curriculum

## **Bible**

Students learn about the Bible as a book. The lessons concentrate on the kings and prophets of Israel and Judah through the rebuilding of Jerusalem. Students learn memory verses.

## **Math**

The Saxon 6/5 math curriculum includes solving math problems in all four functions, using four steps to solve word problems, dividing two digit numbers, multiplying three digit numbers, adding and subtracting fractions, etc. Some students may be asked to attend a Math Olympics competition.

## **Spelling**

Curriculum utilizes phonics-based spelling instruction.

## **Writing & Grammar**

The curriculum helps to develop strong, independent writers with writing and grammar resources, fluency building exercises, usage and mechanics skills practice, plus a handy reference section. With extra practice for proof-reading and revising, students progress from writing sentences to paragraphs to essays. Curriculum uses the Houghton Mifflin English textbook.

## **History**

Students study the Middle Ages, Reformation, and Renaissance throughout the year. Students learn about the important people, dates, and events of the time. During a portion of the second quarter, students focus their study on Georgia history to prepare for the archaeology program through Fort Frederica.

## **Geography**

Curriculum is integrated with history and includes the teaching of various landforms in Europe and throughout the world. They use maps in Bible and History

## **Science**

The science curriculum explains God's ordered world to students through the study of the universe and solar system, water cycle, cardiovascular system, urinary system, digestive system, respiratory system, weather, clouds, design of life.

## **Latin**

During the second year of Latin, students increase vocabulary to approximately 500 Latin words, identify and generate the more common of nominal declensions and verbal conjugations by use of paradigms memorization and manipulation, acquire a fundamental understanding of basic Latin grammar, translate relatively facile sentences and passages from Latin into English and vice versa.

## **Art**

Students discover the elements of art as they work on two dimensional and three dimensional projects.

## **Physical Education**

The physical education program helps students develop their athletic skills, learn game skills, and grow in their understanding of honoring God in sports competitions.

# 4th Grade Literature List

The following is the list of adopted titles used in the Fourth Grade reading program. (Although certain titles are assigned to specific grades, when necessary, teachers may use titles from the list above or below their grades.) Students will read at about eight books during the year.

**TITLE**

Bridge to Terabithia  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
Cricket in Times Square  
Joan of Arc  
My Side of the Mountain  
Phantom Tollbooth  
Sign of the Beaver  
The Magician's Nephew  
Biography of Teacher's Choice

**AUTHOR**

Paterson  
Dahl  
Seldon  
Stanley  
George  
Juster  
Speare  
Lewis