

# Trinity Lutheran School

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Fact Sheet

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade year at Trinity Lutheran School is a year full of growth for the students. The children are beginning to flourish with their more advanced intermediate thinking skills as well as developing organizational and time management skills. Throughout the fourth grade the students are challenged to create, investigate and apply their own knowledge and skills throughout science, social studies, reading, writing, and religion. We will investigate many topics and explore them by going beyond the textbooks using technology and group projects. We build on student interests and knowledge to encourage motivation, creativity and to investigate their own questions. The class learns about Creation and how we can trust God to guide us...and Guide us he will do throughout our time at Trinity.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Goals:

- In Reading the students will show relationships and make predictions about different types of literature.

**Students are guided into discovery of all types of literature while working on their guided reading level. Focus also entails analyzing, organizing and interpreting details, relationships and making predictions about different types of literature.**

- In Science, the students will understand the interconnected cycles and systems of the Earth

**Fourth Grade Science focuses on Geology. The students learn about the different types of rocks and do a number of experiments to understand how they are formed and changed from heat, pressure, and erosion.**

- The Social Studies focus is on Ohio History. Students will identify both similarities and differences in the customs and traditions of various groups of people that have impacted Ohio.

**Students will learn about the First Ohio Indians and the progression to Ohio, as we know it today. We will visit the Ohio Historical Society and have visitors in the classroom to share their knowledge of Ohio with the class.**

- Throughout the Language Arts program students will understand and apply punctuation, grammar and spelling rules while using different kinds of writing formats, such as letters and creative stories.

**The spelling program is a combination of both grade level and personal words that challenge the student to expand their everyday vocabulary. Through reading and writing experiences, the students develop an understanding of various writing styles.**

- The Math program challenges the students to use problem solving and reasoning skills daily.

**The students will learn how to measure objects using appropriate tools. Students will also learn how to solve all types of mathematical problems using various methods and strategies.**

**Highlights of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade at Trinity include:**

<b>ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENTS</b>	<b>HOW THIS MEETS/EXCEEDS STATE STANDARDS</b>
Ohio Field Trips	Learn about Ohio by visiting a number of historical Ohio sites. Ex. Ohio Caverns, Ohio Statehouse
Investigations of Creation	Learn the different Bible stories about creation and develop an understanding of creation.
Projects	Throughout the year the students will do a variety of reports. These include a Famous Ohioan Report and an Author Report.
Science Experiments	Learn about our environment and Geology through hands-on learning and experiments
Lutheran Memorial Camp	Environmental education experience. Small and large group work.
Smart Boards and Computer Lab	Technology activities are integrated into the classroom curriculum to expand student knowledge beyond the typical classroom experiences.
Kindergarten Buddies	Learn to work with a younger student at Trinity by setting an exemplary model for the new students. They will read with them, help them carve pumpkins, travel to chapel and special events.
Rule for Life	Learn about manners and etiquette that shows consideration and respect for others.

### **Weekly Specials Classes**

Gym \* Foreign Language \* Art \* Music \* Technology \* Library

### **Extracurricular Activities**

Reading Club \* After School Sports \* Troubadours \* Band

### **The Trinity Advantage:**

**Weekly Chapel Services**

**Certified teachers**

**Christian faith and values taught every day**

**Academics that meet and exceed state requirement**

**Smart Board technology for an interactive learning environment**

**Family-centered learning environment for both the children and their parents**