

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Students learn about different regions of the world. Geography, government structures, historical events, cultural characteristics and economic concepts are introduced. In addition, the skills of data collection, analysis, collaboration, decision-making, and problem solving are emphasized through project-based learning. Current events, civility, and career education are also highlighted.

### SKILLS/CONCEPTS

- Continent Study
- World Regions
- Map and Globe Skills
- Review:
  - U S History
  - Illinois
  - Current Events

### PRIMARY MATERIALS

- District 65 Curriculum Resource Guide
- Trade Books
- Classroom Libraries

### ASSESSMENTS

Performance-Based and Authentic Assessments

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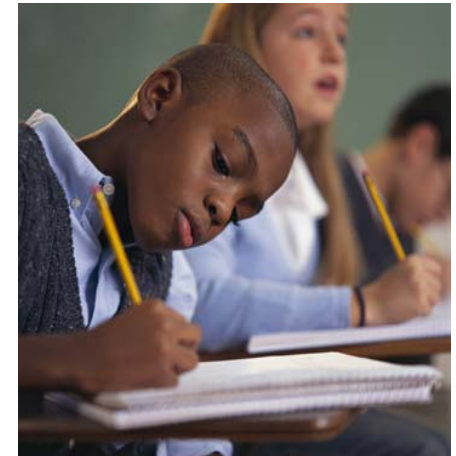
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## CURRICULUM ON A PAGE



## GRADE FOUR

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## READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

Students will read skillfully with meaning and purpose using appropriate comprehension, vocabulary and research strategies. Appreciation of literature that represents diverse cultures, eras, and perspectives is emphasized. Students will write to communicate for a variety of purposes and audiences.

### READING SKILLS/ CONCEPTS

- Comprehension
- Text Features
- Fluency
- Vocabulary Strategies
- Literary Elements
- Theme
- Point of View
- Compare/Contrast
- Author's Purpose
- Inferencing
- Paraphrasing

### PRIMARY MATERIALS

- Treasures (Macmillan/McGraw-Hill)
- Trade Books
- Classroom Libraries

### ASSESSMENTS

- Diagnostic Testing
- Unit Assessment
- Curriculum Based Assessment (CBA)
- Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT)
- ISAT

### LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS/CONCEPTS

- Writing Process
- Idea Development
- Voice
- Organization
- Conventions
- Word Choice
- Sentence Fluency
- Grammar
- Study Skills
- Spelling

### PRIMARY MATERIALS

- Treasures (Macmillan/McGraw-Hill)
- Write Traits
- Writer's Express
- Trade Books
- Classroom Libraries

### ASSESSMENTS

- Unit Assessment
- Curriculum Based Assessment (CBA)
- District Writing Test
- Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT)

## MATH

Mathematical modeling of situations from everyday life and other school subjects is blended with mathematical strands. Projects will require students to collect and analyze information. Instruction blends exposition and discussion, individual and/or group work, projects and investigations.

### SKILLS/CONCEPTS

- Operations
- Data and Graphs
- Number Theory and Place Value
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Estimation
- Problem Solving
- Decimals
- Fractions

### PRIMARY MATERIALS

- Everyday Mathematics Program Materials (University of Chicago)
- Calculators
- Manipulatives

### ASSESSMENTS

- Unit Assessment
- Curriculum-Based Assessment (CBA)
- Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT)

## SCIENCE

Science experiences will provide students with activities appropriate to their cognitive stages of development and serve as a foundation for more advanced ideas that prepare them for life in an increasingly complex scientific and technological world.

### SKILLS/CONCEPTS

- Electricity
- Magnet
- Circuits
- Systems
- Structure/Function
- Movement
- Tissue
- Earth Material
- Geology
- Property
- Natural Resource
- Organizing (Advanced)
- Comparing
- Communicating
- Observing

### PRIMARY MATERIALS

- FOSS Modules (Delta Education)
  - Magnetism and Electricity
  - Human Body
  - Earth Materials

### ASSESSMENTS

- Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT)
- Content Knowledge
- Conducting Investigations
- Building Explanations
- End-of-Module Assessment
- Portfolio Assessment
- Curriculum Based Assessment (CBA)