

Sacred Heart School

Syllabus title: Mathematics Grade 4

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Grade 4

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Course description: The fourth grade math program balances computational skill, conceptual understanding and problem solving, while introducing pre-algebra and algebraic concepts. Through repetition, and memorization of math facts, and fluency in computation the students learn to use mathematics in real life situations.

Course content: Throughout the series, emphasis is placed on the development of better understanding of mathematical concepts and their applications, as well as on proficiency in problem solving, mathematical reasoning and higher order thinking. To facilitate this, the series has included the following:

- Investigative work
- Communication skills in mathematics and
- Appropriate computation and estimation skills
- Mental calculation
- Problem-solving

General course objectives:

Math Facts

The student will:

- Add, subtract, and order whole numbers
- Memorize multiplication and division facts through 12

Number and Operations

- Identify place value through the billions
- Add, subtract, order, and compare numbers
- Use conventional symbols ($<$, $>$, $+$) for number comparison
- Write numbers in standard form, expanded form, and word form
- Compare decimals in tenths and hundredths using money
- Use operations with decimals

Whole Number Computation and Estimation

- Compute using regrouping
- Use strategies for mental addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Subtract numbers to thousands with and without regrouping

- Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and 2-digit numbers
- Multiply 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
- Use patterns to find products with factors
- Divide numbers in the thousands by single number divisors with or without remainders
- Round numbers to estimate sums
- Draw pictures and write related number sentences to solve problems
- Identify prime and composite numbers

Fractions

- Identify equal fractions
- Identify and communicate fractions written as numbers, words, and in drawings
- Find equivalent fractions using the least common denominator
- Express equivalent fractions in simplest form
- Add and subtract fractions

Geometry

- Identify geometric figures on a plane
- Identify parallel, perpendicular, and intersecting lines
- Identify two and three dimensional geometric shapes
- Calculate area, perimeter
- Measure volume by counting cubic units

Measurement

- Problem solve using elapsed time
- Compare measurements, capacity, time, money, and temperature
- Count money and make change with bills and coins

Statistics, Data Collections and Graphs

- Gather and place, and use information on a variety of charts and graphs

Algebra

- Use the properties of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in computation
- Use the order of operations to complete multi-step equations

Course materials:

- Pearson Envision textbook 2009
- Supplements
- Worksheets
- Measurement tools
- Manipulative tools

Instructional Strategies:

- Lecture
- Small groups
- Modeling
- Peer tutoring
- Discovery with manipulative
- Problem Finding/Solving

Assessment/grading:

- Observations of verbal and written work
- Fluency/Mastery of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts
- Chapter and unit testing

Student expectations:

- Actively participate in individual and group work
- Work to complete assignments on time and review information in class
- Be responsible for identifying any missing work assignments and completing them in a timely manner of within a week when absences occur
- Be respectful of other students and adults, their property and the classroom