

Example Objectives, Grade 4

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English

1. Read often, read increasingly more difficult texts.
2. Improve spelling and vocabulary.
3. Improve fluency in reading aloud.
4. Increase knowledge of spoken and written English grammar, syntax, usage, and mechanics.
5. Develop creative, narrative, and descriptive writing skills.

Math

1. Improve understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with whole numbers, fractions, decimals and money. Primarily through Miquon Math.
2. Apply math in her "Brownie in a Jar" business.

Social Studies

1. Increase knowledge of US and Pennsylvania history through readings and the exploration of regional historic sites and museums.
2. Focus on the western expansion of America and the Gold Rush.
3. Read about archaeology and visit archaeological sites and museums.
4. Continue learning about the expedition of Lewis and Clark and use it as a context for learning about geography of western US, Native American cultures, and the presidency of Thomas Jefferson.
5. Begin study about Ancient Rome.

Science

1. Observe nature (to include: the night sky, the daytime sky, zoo animals, farm animals, birds and bird migration, insects, caterpillars, butterflies, fungi, trees, flowers etc.)
2. Participate in a variety of scientific experiments, activities, and explorations, and record results and findings.
3. Focus on Physical Science; light, optics, sound.
4. Learn to use a simple microscope.
6. Participate in Philadelphia Area Homeschool Science Fair

Health and Safety

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1. Increase knowledge of the importance of proper nutrition, hygiene, and exercise to good health.
2. Increase knowledge of infectious diseases and how to avoid them.
3. Increase knowledge of bike and water safety.
4. Review fire safety at home and attend a fire department fire safety instruction class.

Art

1. Practice drawing skills.
2. Increase understanding of the elements of art and build art vocabulary.
3. Explore a variety of art media and handicrafts.
4. Use art across the curriculum.
5. Visit Philadelphia Museum of Art throughout the year.
6. Take an art class at the Phoenix Village Art Studio

Music

1. Increase ability to read music.
2. Attend classical and choral concerts and a ballet performance.
3. Practice singing for both worship and enjoyment.
4. Experience movement with music during ballet class.
5. Play recorder.

Physical Education

1. Participate regularly in active play, bike riding and a variety of neighborhood games and sports.
2. Understand the importance of exercise to good health.
3. Participate in ballet classes and swimming lessons.