

**FOURTH GRADE CURRICULUM**  
**Valley Christian Elementary School**  
**2006-2007**

**BIBLE** (ACSI) Christ and His Word

**MATH** (McGraw-Hill)

Time, money, multiplication, division, subtraction, geometry, decimals and fractions.

**READING** (Open Court)

Risks and Consequences, Dreams to Jobs, From Mystery to Medicine, Surviving, Communications and Trail of Freedom.

**LANGUAGE** (A Beka, God's Gift of Language - A)

Emphasis on usage of language in the writing process. Book reports, letters, encyclopedia reports, dictionary skills, and creative writing.

**SPELLING** (ACSI)

Short and long vowels, syllables, compound words, antonyms, synonyms, contractions, suffixes, blends, endings, silent letters.

**WRITING**

A conscientious writing program has been implemented to promote neatness, correct letter formation and grammar.

**SCIENCE** (McGraw Hill)

Classifying living things, Matter on the move, learning about earth's history, animals and electricity and magnetism..

**HISTORY** (California Studies Weekly Newspaper)

Indians, geography, Spanish missions, California's settlers, gold rush, transportation. Map skills are studied with a Weekly Reader publication

**MUSIC**

Classroom music is taught every other week by our music teacher. All students participate in choir. Instrumental music is offered.

**P.E.**

Softball, kick ball, volleyball, dodge ball, badminton, bowling, and circuit training. Twice a week a P.E. specialist comes to the classroom to work with the students on specific skills at their level.

**ART**

Drawing and painting are taught on a rotational basis by an art specialist.

**FIELD TRIPS** San Juan Bautista Mission; spring play of teacher's choice; California Mountain Folk Living History Day.

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

Spanish, Hands-on Science, Library, Computers, Choir