



## Upper Primary Grades Curriculum and Activities

### Reading

Scott Foresman Reading  
Carbo Power Reading  
Sylvan Book Adventure

Literature Circles:

- Stone Fox
- Charlotte's Web
- Sarah Plain and Tall
- The Hundred Penny Box
- Rascal
- Best Christmas Pageant Ever

### Mathematics

Basic math facts, geometry,  
perimeter, area and volume, fractions, deci-  
mals, time and money, measurement, prob-  
ability and statistics  
Math Tribes  
Everyday Math

### Social Studies Themes

Lifelong Skills and Guidelines  
The Regions of the USA  
Culture and Communities  
The History of USA  
The Government Framework

### Science Themes

Plant Structures and Functions  
Life Cycles and Ecosystems  
Solar System and Weather  
Rocks and Minerals Electricity  
Matter, Motion and Machines  
Human Growth/ Development

### Community Service Project

Morningside Nursing Home

### Grammar

Subject and verb agreement, possessive nouns, action, linking and helping verbs, verb tenses, pronouns, adverbs, proper, comparative and superlative adjectives, commas and quotation marks, sentence punctuation, and sentence types,

### Language Arts

Handwriting: Handwriting With Out Tears (cursive)

Vocabulary: Word Walls

Theme Vocabulary

Writing Goals:

3rd Grade: To write complete 5 sentence paragraphs using Power Writing process.

4th Grade: To write 3 paragraph essays using Power Writing process.

### Music and Art

Art: Patterns in foreground, middle ground, and background, ceramics, weaving, draw contour lines, structural lines, distance and space, optical illusions

Music: Perform songs with increasing accuracy in pitch, level and one quality, musical signs and vocabulary, dynamics, members of orchestra, musical production

### Spanish

Colors, numbers, day and month. Vocabulary for clothing and parts of the body, weather, foods, animals, Holiday songs simple sentences, weather, and members of the family.