**Educational Objectives**

**Fourth Grade**

**School Year 20\_\_-20\_\_**

**Student**:

*(Student Name*

*& Address)*

Birth date:

**Curriculum**:

Abeka Academy, Apologia Science, Teaching Textbooks, A World of Adventure, Evan Moore, God’s World News *(these are just examples…add your own curriculum)*

**English**

1. Read often, read for longer periods of time including many books; will work on a summer reading list.
2. Improve spelling and vocabulary.
3. Improve fluency in reading aloud.
4. Increase knowledge of spoken and written English grammar (phonics).
5. Continue to develop cursive writing, library and dictionary skills.
6. Develop creative, narrative and descriptive writing skills.
7. Continue development through memorization of various poems and Scripture.

**Math**

1. Improve understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with whole numbers, fractions, decimals and money.
2. Continue work with story problems up to four steps, Roman Numerals, averaging numbers, standard measures and equations.
3. Improve time through speed drills.

**Social Studies**

1. Increase knowledge of US history through readings and the exploration of regional historic sites and museums.
2. Focus on American Heritage by studying biographies of explorers and famous Americans.
3. Study the American Government and Election Process in an in-depth co-op Government study.
4. Increase knowledge of Pennsylvania State history in a local homeschool co-op.
5. Study American History during the Westward Expansion-in depth study using History Pockets & Time Travelers Curriculum.
6. Study world from Ancient Rome through the Middle Ages.
7. See how people lived in Ancient Egypt, Greece, Europe, Africa, India and China using an in-depth geography study in our homeschool co-op.
8. Study worldwide current events and geography using a monthly subscription of God’s World News in local co-op class.
9. Improve geography skills using maps and globes.

**Science**

1. Observe nature (to include: night sky, daytime sky, zoo animals, farm animals, birds and bird migration, insects, caterpillars, fungi, trees, flowers, etc.)
2. Participate in a variety of scientific experiments and activities and record results and findings.
3. Participate in Science in homeschool co-op (Apologia Land Creatures).
4. Learn about the human body, weather and electricity.

**Health and Safety**

1. Increase knowledge of good posture, personal hygiene, nutrition/exercise, courtesy/good manners, safety/first aide and spiritual growth.
2. Increase knowledge of bike and water safety.
3. Increase knowledge of infectious diseases and how to avoid them.
4. Review fire safety at home and attend a fire department fire safety instruction class.

**Art & Home Ec.**

1. Practice drawing skills.
2. Increase understanding of the elements of art and built art vocabulary.
3. Use art across the curriculum & take weekly crocheting lessons.
4. Study of art from various famous artists at the Homeschool Co-Op.

**Music**

1. Increase ability to read music.
2. Attend classical concert through Erie Philharmonic Youth Presentation.
3. Practice singing for both worship and enjoyment.
4. Participate in Music Choir at local Homeschool Co-Op.

**Physical Education**

1. Participate regularly in active play, bike riding and variety of neighborhood games and sports.
2. Understand the importance of exercise to good health.
3. Participates in various recreational sports and a weekly gym class with the homeschool co-op.
4. Participates in weekly swimming lessons.