

# Highlights of our School

## Fourth Grade



### BCS Fourth Graders study:

- Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation
- Land Animals and Habitats
- Biblical Timeline of Chronicles through Malachi, Catechism, and Virtues
- Language Arts subjects of Spelling, English Grammar, Writing, and Cursive Penmanship
- Literature books including: *The Twenty-One Balloons*, *Adam of the Road*, *Door in the Wall*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Prince Caspian*, *Crispin: The Cross of Lead*, *100 Cupboards*, *Augustine*, and *The Farmer's Boy of Tagaste*
- General mathematical skills and facts
- Latin vocabulary, grammar, and translation passages

### Field Trips

- Monastery Field Trip
- Humming Star Alpaca Farm Field Trip
- Jousting Tournament Field Trip
- Musical Theatre Production
- Mobile Environmental Studies Center
- Monk Day Service Project

### BCS Fourth Graders participate in:

- Weekly Chapel Service
- Latin Classes 4x per week furthering knowledge of verb tenses, adjectives, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> noun declensions, pronouns, and adverbs
- PE Class 1x per week learning more about archery, basketball, fitness circuits, soccer, football, volleyball, running, and softball
- Music class 1x per week learning music history, vocal technique, and music theory
- Art Class 1x per week creating art in various mediums while studying famous artists, illuminated manuscripts, weaving, medieval painting techniques, and medieval architecture.
- Medieval Faire Day with costumes, student presentations, time period games, and a themed feast
- Spelling Bee
- Owl pellet dissection

### Memory Work

- Scripture passages from Ephesians, Lamentations, Isaiah, and James
- New City Catechism questions and answers
- Latin vocabulary, declensions, conjugations, etc.
- 30 History Songs summarizing dates, locations, and facts
- Math Facts
- Shurley Grammar Jingles
- Poetry selections