

Grade 4 Profile

Grade 4

2017-2018



Mrs. Areddy received holds a Master of Education degree in Elementary Education from The University of Toledo, and has a Reading Endorsement Certification. She has taught for 16 years, and joined the Saint Rose School team in 2013. She teaches 4th and 5th Grade Science.



Mrs. Dubois, a Saint Rose School alumnae, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Middle Childhood Education from Bowling Green State University. She has taught in the Diocese of Toledo for ten years, and has been a teacher at Saint Rose School since 2014. Mrs. Dubois teaches 4th Grade Social Studies.



Mrs. Sarra graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She is a member of the International Educational Honor Society and holds a religious education certificate from the Diocese of Toledo. Mrs. Sarra has been teaching at Saint Rose School for eighteen years, and teaches 4th Grade Religion, Math and Language Arts.

Curriculum Highlights

Language Arts: This year's focus is on guided reading, self-selected reading, writing and spelling. We use the Accelerated Reader program to encourage students to engage in daily reading. Writing lessons cover a variety of writing types including expository, persuasive, descriptive and narrative.

Math: Grade 4 Math focuses on multi-digit multiplication, and division of multi-digit dividends. Students develop an understanding of fraction equivalence, and analyze and classify geometric figures according to their properties.

Science: Fourth grade Science digs deeply into the Earth's surface to study weathering and erosion, organisms and their environments, and the properties of matter including energy transfer and hygiene.

Social Studies: Students learn through books, movies, role-playing and field trips how Ohio became a state. Students participate in The Ohio Expo and the National Geography Bee.

Religion: The class looks at the key events in the life of Jesus and the early Church as found in the New Testament. It uses the basic principles of morality to teach the elements of stewardship.

Science is taught through project-based learning with discovery and hands-on activities at the students' fingertips. They learn how to predict, hypothesize, analyze, and communicate results.



Students in Grades K-8 take the *Measurement of Academic Performance (MAP)* evaluations. Saint Rose Fourth Grade students score higher than their peers nationally.

Fourth Grade MAP Scores Fall 2018 (RIT)

