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| **\*Suggested Time per Day** | **First Quarter** | **Second Quarter** | **Third Quarter** | **Fourth Quarter** | **Notes** |
| Math Strand (30 to 40 min) | CTC Math (or Kahn for questions) | CTC Math (or Kahn for questions) | Essentials Math Skills (paper practice) | Essentials Math Skills (paper practice) | (programs draw on one another) |
| L. Arts Strand (40 to 50 min) | Language Arts – Good and Beautiful (Geography focus) | Language Arts – Good and Beautiful (Grammar focus) | Language Arts – Good and Beautiful (Writing focus) | Language Arts – Good and Beautiful (Writing focus) | (overlaps most of the year) |
| Science Strand (15 to 60 min) | Minecraft Science Coloring and field trip reports, Badge Journal | Chemistry Coloring Book and field trip reports, Badge Journal | Apologia – Swimming Creatures (various views) | Apologia – Swimming Creatures (various views) | (always zoo, nature, etc.) |
| History Strand (15 to 60 min) | History of the World, Vol. 2 (state history by field trips) | History of the World, Vol. 2 | Writing on History Interests and field trip reports (local history by field trips) | Writing on History Interests and field trip reports | (always museums, etc.) |
| Foreign Language Strand (15 to 30 min) | Spanish Workbook/Coloring | Duolinguo | Spanish Workbook/Coloring | Duolinguo | (always cartoons in Spanish) |
| Support Strand (20 min) | All About Spelling (next level) | All About Spelling | Vocabulary Picks | Vocabulary Picks | (strengthen only) |
| Reading Strand (20 to 40 min) | Required Reading Lists (esp. from LA Lessons) | Required Reading List  (esp. from Science Lessons) | Required Reading List  (esp. from History Lessons) | Required Reading List  (esp. Math interests) | (overlaps with every subject ☺) |
| Personal Growth (20 min) | Devotional Choice or Life Questions | Devotional Choice or Life Questions | Devotional Choice or Life Questions | Devotional Choice or Life Questions | (usually reading but anything) |

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Fourth Grade Shenanigans (or any ‘grade’ really)

\*Time per day fluctuates based on interest, family needs, and if it is a focused strand for that quarter. Math and LA are always focused. Science and History each get long and short times but not long during the same quarter, giving more time for projects and experiments.

Four to six hours of student-led and intentional learning on two to four days weekly depending on our travel plans, field trips, family needs, and student interests (960 to 5,840 ☺ hours for the year).