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# Fourth Grade Latin

## *With Magistra Hall*

### Texts

Latin for Children, Primer A

- Student workbook text

Latin for the Grammar Stage

- In-class supplement

### Materials

Composition Notebook

- For in-class notes, grammar drills, and homework assignments

Clear poly letter size envelope

- To transport items to Latin class, and for storing flashcards

Latin Flashcard Practice Log

- Glued into Composition Book, checked weekly in class

~300 blank notecards

- Used for making flashcards throughout the year

### Course Overview

In Magistra Hall's Latin class, students will discover the beauty and significance of the Latin language, while learning a LOT of Latin (and English!) grammar and vocabulary. We will also dabble in the history and culture of Ancient Rome and learn a bit of Latin poetry.

**Latin is a language of stems and endings.** In order to learn Latin, we must develop our vocabulary (stems) and master the grammar forms (endings).

Students will learn to conjugate Latin verbs and decline Latin nouns, understand and develop a lexicon of Latin vocabulary words and their English derivatives, and develop a deeper understanding of the grammar that underlies both Latin and English.

In fourth grade, students will study first and second conjugation verbs, first and second declension nouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, and the 'to be' verb.

### Homework

Students will need to practice flashcards a minimum of three times per week (for at least 10 minutes). Flashcards help the students increase their Latin and English vocabulary.

Students will also have regular, moderate homework assignments that include worksheets, and conjugating/declining practice.

Thank you for partnering with me in this endeavor!

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