



Fifth Grade



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Organizational skills, study skills, and time management are stressed in the fifth grade. Independence and personal responsibility are goals of instruction and methods. Each student is expected to organize his/her own notebook and to be responsible for recording and completing daily and long-range assignments.

- **READING** - Fifth grade reading is based on the Reading Renaissance/Accelerated Reader program, and is supplemented with children's literature and novel studies. Independent outside reading is an important, required portion of the program.
- **LANGUAGE ARTS** - The fifth grade language program is designed to develop skills in using English grammar for effective oral and written communication. The students will be provided the opportunity to learn and master the fundamentals of grammar using the Shurley English Method. These will include sentence patterns, sentence structure, sentence parts, and parts of speech. Usage is also an important part of this study. An extensive vocabulary development study is also incorporated into all academic areas.
- **SPELLING** - is taught using Vocabulary studies. Students learn the reliable patterns and rules of English for Spelling as well as a multisensory procedure for learning irregular spelling words.
- **MATHEMATICS** - is taught using the Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley Mathematics (Diamond Edition), a research-based curriculum. Practice of basic facts occur through daily Mad Minute exercises. The Accelerated Math computer-assisted program is also a part of our math curriculum.
- **SCIENCE** - The science program is a general science course, which includes life science, physical science, earth science, and the human body. Knowledge, experience, and curiosity are integrated through the text, with experiments, projects, and teacher-directed demonstrations.
- **SOCIAL STUDIES** - Fifth grade social studies focuses on the history of the United States, the American people and the American land. Units include: Early Life, East & West, Connections Across Continents, Colonial Life In North America, The American Revolution, Life In A New Nation, A Growing Nation, War Divides The Nation, Expansion and Change & the United States and The World.
- **SPECIAL CLASSES:**

Christian Education	Spanish	Physical Education	Library
Chapel	Music	Technology	

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