

5th Grade Curriculum

Religion: God's Creation, 7 Sacraments, Beatitudes, Saints, Advent, Christmas, Apostles Creed, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Palm Sunday, Easter, God's Word in Scripture and Tradition, Eucharist, Communion of Saints, Lord's Prayer

Social Studies: Geography and History of the United States and the United States Government; Local, State, National Map Reading Skills, American Cultures

Science: Physical Science: Matter and its properties, changes in matter, forces in motion, changing forms of energy
Life Science: Cells to systems, skeletal system, muscular system, human body system, circulatory, respiratory, digestive, urinary

Mathematics: Basic Skills, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Decimals and Fractions, Place Value, Geometry, Graphs, Area and Perimeter, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving

Technology: *Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Publisher, Excel and PowerPoint* to create various curriculum-based projects. Students will review basic word processing skills including Word Art, borders, page breaks, drop cap, word count, tables, graphs using Excel and slide shows containing animation and sound using PowerPoint. They will continue to use the *Internet* for research.

Reading: Sequence, Characters, Generalizing, Cause and Effect, Author's Purpose, Steps in a Process, Graphic Sources, Fact and Opinion, Author's Viewpoint, Drawing Conclusions, Plot/Theme, Text/Structure, Summarizing / Visualizing, Book Reports, Novel Studies

Language Arts: Writer's Workshop, 7 Traits of Writing, Personal Narratives, Persuasive, Explanatory, Expository, Writing that Compares, Story Writing. Grammar, Spelling, Handwriting

Specials: Weekly Specials include Spanish, Physical Education, Music, Art, Computers and Library. Fall and Spring Field Trips.

