



5th Grade Curriculum

Bible

Course Objectives: The students will examine their own decision making through an overview and study of Biblical figures. They will apply their Bible knowledge to everyday situations and learn to make decisions that are based on Biblical standards. Students will also memorize weekly Bible verses and be assessed on the content of each unit.

Textbook: Bible Truths 5- BJU Press

Math

Course Objectives: Students will learn algebraic and geometric properties, multiply and divide with multiple digits, decimals and fractions. They will also find area, perimeter and volume, find ratios and percentages, study statistics, graphing, probability, and integers.

Textbook: Math 5- BJU Press

Language Arts

Course Objectives: The Students will recall and assess fiction and nonfiction materials and utilize genres studied to clearly and correctly express themselves in all forms of writing, including essays, reports, letter writing, and poetry. They will correctly use punctuation, spelling, and all parts of speech using legible cursive handwriting to express God's love to others.

Textbooks: English 5- BJU Press, Reading 5: Pages in My Head- BJU Press

Science

Course Objectives: Students will study science and see the plan of God as it is revealed in His orderly creation through learning about natural cycles, life cycles, cells, ecological succession, matter, force and work, electricity and magnetism, earth's processes, natural resources, weather and climate, sun/earth/moon, transitions in the human body and disease.

Textbook: Science Level Five- Purposeful Design

Social Studies

Course Objectives: Students will gain an understanding of the history of the U.S.A., seeing God's hand in its conception and development from the early European explorers to modern times, the effects of war and trade on the economy, and the historical successes of the United States.

Textbook: Heritage Studies 5- BJU Press

Special Activities/Field Trips

- Annual Geography Bee Competition Participation
- Annual Spelling Bee Competition Participation
- Trip to Palm Beach Zoo and Epcot
- Annual Nations Fair Research Project Participation
- Annual Science Fair Competition Participation
- Novel Study- Mik Shrok by Gloria Repp

Enrichment Classes

Physical Education

Course Objectives: Students will be introduced to beginning team sports and learn through lead-up games the movement patterns necessary to be successful in each activity. Integrated within the course are age appropriate physical fitness activities with an emphasis on personal fitness development.

Music

Course Objectives: The students will sing and perform on various instruments, a varied repertoire of music. They will advance in reading and notating music. They will understand how different varieties of music relate to their culture and history. Further, the students will begin to analyze and describe music in its different forms. They will also study the different cultural and stylistic aspects of Christian music, as well as its form and relation to their culture.

Art

Course Objectives: Students who experience the Visual Arts can see how God's creative power threads through history and into their lives. This class is formulated as a generalized combination of topics covered in the Sunshine State Standards for Visual Arts covering the Elements and Principles of Design. The student will gain experience in graphic arts, drawing, painting, printmaking editions, clay pottery, and knowledge in specified Historical and Cultural Content.

Spanish

Course Objectives: The students will be introduced to the Spanish language. The students will develop competency in vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. The students will be introduced to the Latin culture using various activities and discussions about food, the home and daily life. The curriculum will be reinforced by having the children play games, sing songs, do simple math problems and learn Bible verses in Spanish.