

Bible

1. Identify Jesus' family heritage.
2. Recognize Jesus as the Son of God and Savior.
3. Review Jesus' life on earth.
4. Identify the traits of those who follow Jesus.
5. Learn how Jesus' glory was revealed.
6. Apply daily Bible lessons to everyday life.
7. Weekly memorization of Scripture.
8. Identify types of writing in the Bible.
9. Study Psalms and Proverbs.
10. Learn about the Old Testament prophets Amos and Isaiah.

Physical Education

1. Know rules and demonstrate skills in volleyball, basketball, hockey, baseball/softball, and soccer.
2. Participate in physical fitness training and testing.
3. Demonstrate teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Technology

Technology is used as a curriculum tool. Students will learn various applications based on their curriculum needs. Fourth through sixth grade students will also be required to do Keyboarding Development.

Music

1. Review the staff, treble and bass clefs, note values, stem rule and rests.
2. Learn about the parts of an orchestra.
3. Learn about the keys of G and F.
4. Build a C scale.
5. Listen to works of various composers.
6. Use music to praise the Lord.
7. Identify tempo markings.
8. Participate in Junior or Senior Orchestra or Junior Choir, if desired.

Library

1. Identify and use parts of a book.
2. Use proper bibliographic form.
3. Identify and use specific categories of the Dewey Decimal system.
4. Identify book call numbers as fiction or non-fiction.
5. Check out books for assignments or free reading.

Art

1. Use color to show emotion.
2. Learn line drawing from nature.
3. Make corn husk people.
4. Create a montage.
5. Learn elements of fantasy art.
6. Create a mosaic of people and trees.
7. Learn to draw hands and faces using proportions.
8. Study main and background shapes.
9. Learn printmaking.

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5TH CURRICULUM FOLDER



SAN GABRIEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

San Gabriel Christian School exists to extend the ministry of San Gabriel Community Church into the community by offering the highest quality education in an environment which encourages the development of committed followers of Jesus Christ.



5th Grade Curriculum

Reading

1. Build and review robust vocabulary through new words in literature.
2. Interact with the text to become strategic readers.
3. Use context clues to determine correct word meanings.
4. Utilize a dictionary to find spelling, meaning and syllabification.
5. Match vocabulary words with definitions.
6. Use of various story mapping to outline.
7. Recognize various genres of literature.
8. Identify the problem, turning point and solution of a story.
9. Analyze the development of a main character.
10. Identify the parts of a story that helped to draw conclusions.
11. Recognize passages which are to inform, entertain and persuade.
12. Recognize similes, metaphors, exaggerations, and idioms.
13. Increase reading comprehension in all subject areas.
14. Determine cause and effect relationships.
15. Use inference to interpret story meaning or theme.
16. Locate main ideas (stated and unstated.)
17. Make and confirm predictions.

Writing and Language

1. Understand the sequence of events.
2. Use a dictionary, encyclopedia, almanac & thesaurus to obtain information.
3. Use the Writing Process to organize reports.
4. Learn to outline.
5. Learn to write a thesis statement in an introductory paragraph.
6. Practice writing supporting & concluding sentences in paragraphs & proper paragraphing.
7. Learn to proofread and rewrite.
8. Define and identify verbs, nouns, pronouns, modifiers, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, interjections, and direct/indirect objects.
9. Learn to diagram sentences.
10. Recognize differences between synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms.
11. Demonstrate correct use of capitalization and punctuation.
12. Learn elements of report writing.
13. Write organized essays with introduction, supporting & concluding paragraphs.
14. Express thoughts clearly, coherently, and expressively in a wide variety of narrative and informational genres and formats.

Spelling

1. Spell weekly list words correctly in a dictated sentence.
2. Use strategies for sound-letter relationships, visual memory and different word meanings.
3. Review all basic phonics principles.
4. Review spelling generalizations.
5. Memorize spelling of each US state and capital and postal abbreviation.

Social Studies

5th grade studies US history and geography

1. Learn about the English colonies, the Revolutionary War and early US government.
2. Study the impact of explorers, Indians, and immigrants on US history.
3. Identify the reasons for the Civil War and the change it brought to US history.
4. Learn to use different types of maps.
5. Learn to use climate, weather and population charts.
6. Learn the states and capitals of the US, postal abbreviations and their locations.
7. Learn a variety of unique facts about a specific state and write a report on that state.

Math

1. Review addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, rounding, and estimation.
2. Use factoring, prime and composite numbers, and prime factorization.
3. Work problems with least common multiples, fractions, and improper fractions.
4. Write percentages as decimals, ratios, change fractions to percentages, and use percentages to problem solve.
5. Use formulas to find perimeter, area, and volume of a shape.
6. Find the circumference and area of a circle.
7. Convert temperatures from Fahrenheit to Celsius.
8. Use a protractor and compass to measure and draw angles.
9. Convert distance, area, and capacity measurements from U.S. customary to metric units.
10. Interpret and construct data using graphs.
11. Use experimental and theoretical probability to solve problems.
12. Understand and identify geometric shapes.
13. Begin the study of Pre-Algebra using exponents, square roots, integers, ratios and proportions, and variables.
14. Interpret word problems.
15. Introduce algebraic properties,
16. Calculate simple and compound interest.

Science

1. Learn about cycles and how God intended them to sustain the world, (water cycle, carbon/oxygen cycle, nitrogen cycle, and life cycle of a tree frog.)
2. Discover what takes place at the cellular level: basic cell structure, the difference between animal and plant cells structure, the cell cycles, and the role of genetics.
3. Identify two types of ecological succession and will describe the stages of primary succession, and secondary succession.
4. Identify and explain the difference between chemical, physical, and nuclear changes.
5. Explain electric charge and static electricity. Identify electric current, static discharge, and voltage. Compare and contrast series and parallel circuit.
6. Summarize the theories of plate tectonics, and continental drift. Identify key features of the ocean floor. Evaluate how salinity, density, and temperature affect ocean current.
7. Learn about the weather relating to air pressures, local winds, global winds, masses, and fronts. Comprehend a weather forecast and interpret a weather map.
8. Learn about how the sun, the earth, and the moon interact within the solar system, and the history of mankind's travel into space.
9. Study the endocrine system and production of hormones to gain an understanding of the changes that take place in puberty. Learn about appropriate choices for skin care, oral hygiene, and amount of sleep appropriate for an adolescent.