

5th Grade Course Descriptions

Bible

Text: Bible 5 by A Beka Book

In fifth grade Bible we will cover Old Testament characters. These characters include, but are not limited to Moses, Joshua, Ruth and the Judges of Israel. Also, Bible memorization is an important part of our Bible curriculum.

Math

Text: Math 65 by Saxon Publishers

We cover all the basic arithmetic concepts such as adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will also use fractions, story problems, and missing number problems.

Reading

Text: Reading for Christian Schools 5 by Bob Jones Press

This book covers fiction and non-fiction stories. Reading orally is an important part of this class, as well as overall comprehension.

Spelling

Text: ACSI Spelling Book

Each lesson will consist of words and vocabulary dealing with a similar theme. There will be a test approximately once a week.

History/Geography

Text: Old World History and Geography by A Beka Book

Geography and World History are a combined class during the fifth grade. We study the continents and land formations. We also study countries, their capitals, and their importance in World History. Familiarity with map reading and geographical terms will be emphasized.

Language

Text: God's Gift of Language B by A Beka Book

During the fifth grade language class we will cover the parts of speech, such as nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections. We will also deal with the proper construction of sentences, paragraphs and formal papers.

Elementary Music

Students will learn the basics of music. This includes steady beat, pitch, principles of rhythm, and basic music theory. They will learn to play rhythm instruments, and upper grades will learn the recorder. Students will prepare a Christmas program, and older students will prepare for T.A.C.S. Competition.

Science

Text: Investigating God's World by A Beka Book

The topics covered in fifth grade science include the food chain, the properties of light, beginning geology, and other basic properties of Science.

Beginning Band

This is the starting band for those students in elementary grades. The student will pick a traditional band instrument, and learn the basics of music theory and performance on the instrument. The repertoire consists of mostly technique books.

Intermediate Band

This band is for those students who have completed beginning band and are entering their second year of band. The student will continue in their progress toward a higher level of performance. The repertoire consists of mostly technique books.

Spanish

Elementary Spanish is offered in K-5 through Fifth grade. This course is used to create a foundation for the students to build on in the future. The students learn to speak and understand basic Spanish words as well as learn songs in Spanish.

Art

This year in art the students will work mainly with paint, ink, pencil, and chalk. They will also work on several crafts related to different areas of study.

Physical Education

We believe that many healthy habits are developed as children. The students will participate in activities that are team-sport oriented. A Christ-like attitude and good sportsmanship is emphasized. A sense of fairness and competition is accentuated.

Computer

This course is designed to review the basic hardware of computers and mouse control. Introduction to fundamental typing skills is made at this level.