



Fifth Grade Curriculum

In Fifth Grade....

Students will have the opportunity to learn and develop in a loving and structured environment. There will be many opportunities for students to be challenged to make wise choices. Emphasis will be placed on creating an attitude of teamwork as students interact with one another in the classroom. Students will also be encouraged to treat others with gentleness and kindness in and out of the classroom setting.

Bible: Discover 4 Yourself Inductive Bible Study (Kay Arthur)

This inductive study for kids on the Gospel of John teaches the basic skills of Bible study for a lifetime of discovering God's Word.

Pilgrim's Progress (John Bunyan) - Pilgrim's Progress takes facts from the Bible and explains the way to be saved by trusting in Christ.

Literature

Tale of Despereaux - a fiction story of a mouse on a quest to save a princess. Book themes: forgiveness, light, dark, love and soup.

Number the Stars - Story of how a Christian family in Denmark helps their Jewish friends escape the Nazis.

Old Yeller - When a young teenage boy is left to care for his family while his dad searches for work, an estranged dog ends up helping him and changes his life in more ways than he could have expected.

My Side of the Mountain - A teenage boy leaves a crowded New York City apartment to survive on his own in the Catskill Mountains.

Island of the Blue Dolphins - An Indian girl is left on an island and learns to adapt and survive on her own. She waits season after season for a ship to reunite her with her family.

Language: English, Grade 5 (Houghton-Mifflin)

Students learn about the parts of speech in addition to many creative writing experiences, i.e., persuasive letter, personal narrative, comparison/contrast, research, etc.

Spelling and Vocabulary, Level 5 (Houghton-Mifflin)

Mathematics: Mathematics, Course 1 (Prentice Hall)

Students learn a variety of concepts, including, whole numbers, decimals, data, graphs, algebra, fractions, ratios, proportions, percents, geometry, and measurement.

Science: Harcourt Science

Topics include: Living systems, Systems and Interactions in Nature.

Social Studies: Old World History (A Beka)

Ancient History and Geography.

Computer: Keyboarding, Word Processing, Educational Programs

Field Trips/Mission Opportunities: *Such as: Shedd Aquarium, Brookfield Zoo, Feed My Starving Children, Operation Christmas Child, Candy Cane Outreach*

Art

Physical Education