

# GRACE ACADEMY

## What to Expect in Fifth Grade

### **Bible** (God's Great Covenant)

#### New Testament 1 The Gospels

- Memorize selected passages of Scripture each month
- Review all catechism

### **Math** (*Saxon Math 7/6*)

- Adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing whole numbers, decimals, and fractions
- Fractions to decimals to percents, and vice versa
- Proportions, ratio problems, finding percents, area, perimeter, and volume of various geometric shapes
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing integers

### **History:** (Veritas Press: *The Explorers: 1394-1820*)

- Early Explorers: Prince Henry, Columbus, Magellan...
- Colonialization of North America by the Europeans
- The English foothold in the New World and the development of our country
- War with England and the founding of our nation
- Early American leadership and development
- Geography of North and South America and Western Europe

### **Literature:** (List of books students may read in a class setting or as a take home throughout the year)

- *The Phantom Tollbooth*
- *Treasure Island*
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins*
- *Wrinkle in Time*
- *Guns of Thunder*
- Poetry and short stories by various authors

#### For History:

- *First Voyage to America - Columbus*
- *Voyage To Freedom*
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Speare*
- *Calico Captive – Speare*
- *Amos Fortune-Free Man - Yates*
- *Johnny Tremain – Forbes*
- *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch – Latham*
- *The Captain's Dog My Journey with the Lewis & Clark Tribe - Smith*

**Composition** (Shurley/Writing and Rhetoric):

- All assignments should be completed in cursive using a ball-point pen
- Assignments will be assessed based on penmanship as well as grammar, spelling, and content
- Shurley: Three point Expository, Standard & Time Order form, Essay, Persuasive
- Writing and Rhetoric: narratives, dialogue & description in character development, comprehension, summarizing text, describing for detail, vocabulary in context, comparing & contrasting point of view
- Compose three-point paragraphs, descriptive paragraphs, and persuasive paragraphs
- Research and write a three and five paragraph report
- Compose cordial letters, business letters, and thank-you letters
- Practice summarizing information on a topic
- Compose different forms of poetry

**Grammar:** (*The Shurley Method* Level 5)

- Review the eight parts of speech and practice classifying sentences
- Classify five different sentence patterns
- Recognize and write simple, compound, and complex sentences
- Master pronoun and verb usage
- Implement editing rules for punctuation and capitalization

**Spelling:** (Spelling Workout E)

- Weekly Spelling Tests

**Latin Grammar C** (Latin for Children, Primer C, Drs. Chris Perrin & Aaron Larsen  
“*Libellus de Historia*,” Karen Moore with Erin Davis)

- Verbs: all tenses of the active indicative for all four conjugations
- Irregular verbs: *esse, ire, ferre*, and their compounds
- Nouns: all five declensions; uses of the dative case
- Adjectives: third declension
- Translation of short stories related to the early history of America
- Latin mottoes

**Natural History** *Natural History is integrated in spelling and history*

- Zoology 3: Land Animals

**Music**

- Distinctly Christian with the study and singing of traditional hymns
- Distinctly Classical with the study of the works of great composers
- Distinctly Academic with the study and singing folk songs, rhythm, and pitch
- Distinctly Inspired with the use of chimes and other instruments
- Distinctly Musical with performances at Lessons & Carols and Fine Arts Evening

## **Art**

Art is integrated into the content areas of Bible, History, Math Literature, Latin and Science.

Art concepts covered include:

- Understand and apply the Elements of design- line, shape, color, texture, value, space found in God's creation
- Understand and apply the Principles of design-contrast, emphasis, balance, unity, pattern, movement and rhythm found in God's creation
- Color theory: primary, secondary, complimentary, tertiary colors, tints and shades and value scale "grayed" colors
- Understand the influence of geographic and climate conditions on sculptures and architecture
- Recognize differences in artworks from a variety of cultures
- Recognize the artists' intention in using images and color to create mood
- Identify symbols, natural images and objects used to create artworks
- Understand and apply ways of showing depth
- Recognize that light, distance, relative size and motion affect the appearance of objects

Art Media and Techniques include:

- Drawing pencils, charcoal, conte crayons, colored pencils, pastels and markers
- Painting with watercolors, tempera, ink and acrylics
- Printmaking
- Clay
- Sculpture
- Computer Art

## **Physical Education**

Physical education at Grace Academy serves many purposes. Not only do we focus on skill building and physical activities, but the importance of exercise, healthy living and proper nutrition. We emphasize participation, cooperation and sportsmanship as a team member.

Activities to achieve these goals include:

- Volleyball skills
- Flag Football
- Whiffle Ball
- Basketball
- Team Handball
- Frisbee Games
- Kickball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Recreational Games
- Track Intro

**Field Trips:** Various Field trips to be announced