

5th Grade

Curriculum Highlights

Religion

Fifth graders continue to grow in their Catholic faith by studying the liturgy, the Holy Trinity, the Seven Sacraments, core beliefs, and moral decision-making. Students have regular, meaningful opportunities to practice their faith through participation in school Masses, prayer services, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Language Arts

Students in fifth grade Language Arts use the Savvas myPerspectives program to engage in literacy activities across a variety of genres. Working independently and collaboratively, students take ownership of their learning. The curriculum also features novel studies where students analyze plot, characters, and author's craft. Featured books include Because of Winn-Dixie, Where the Red Fern Grows, and Maniac Magee.

Math

Fifth graders build strong computational fluency and mathematical reasoning. Students master advanced place value, numerical expressions, decimals, fractions, and operations with whole numbers. The curriculum also covers data interpretation, measurement, coordinate graphing, and geometry. Small math groups allow for more individualized instruction and support tailored to each learner.

Science

Fifth-grade Science engages students in a comprehensive study of Life, Earth, and Physical sciences. Key topics include ecosystems, space exploration, the solar system, and the principles of sound, light, electricity, energy, and motion. Through hands-on learning, students actively apply the scientific method, utilize engineering tools, and navigate the design process.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, fifth graders explore the regions and diverse people of the Western Hemisphere. The curriculum covers the geography, early history, cultural development, government structures, and economic changes across North and South America.

Leader In Me

Fifth graders prepare for junior high by mastering self-reliance, interpersonal communication, and synergistic teamwork through purposeful lessons. Students put these principles into action during weekly flex bells, empowering them to set advanced personal goals and model active leadership roles for their peers.

Specialty Classes

- French/Spanish
- STEM
- Choir or Strings
- Art
- Physical Education
- Flex Bell

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Cultivating Confident Learners & Compassionate Leaders

Events & Activities

Boosters Walkathon
Lead 1st-8th Grade Mass
Grandparents & Special Friends Day
5th/6th Grade Musical
Grade-level Chapel Mass
Arts Appreciation Day
May Party Field Day

Extra-Curriculars & Athletics

Art Club
Band
Scouts
Baseball
Basketball
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball
Family Ski Club

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