



5th Grade Curriculum Guide

Language Arts

Literature and Reading

- Analyze informational text
- Apply reading strategies to a variety of texts
- Communicate comprehension orally and in writing
- Evaluate text for purpose
- Analyze text's relationship to biblical themes
- Continue to build vocabulary
- Reading and study of some poetry

Grammar/Writing

- Recognizing and diagramming all 8 parts of speech
- Word usage - including synonyms, antonyms, homonyms
- Sentences and sentence parts
- Punctuation, capitalization, and quotations
- Creating outlines for report writing
- Letters - business, friendly, postcards, thank-you notes
- Formal writing - including book reports, compare-contrast essay, persuasive letters, personal narratives, and research reports

Math

- Place value of whole numbers and decimals
- Mastery of fundamental operations
- Word problems
- English and metric measures - converting measures within the same system and solving measurement equations
- Addition, subtraction, and multiplication involving fractions
- Averaging
- Factoring
- Divisibility rules
- Introduction to decimals
- Integers
- Graphs and scale drawings
- Geometry - perimeter, area, volume



Bible

- Weekly bible verses to be memorized and recited
- Character projects
- Moses, Joshua and Caleb, Achan, Judges, Deborah, Gideon Facing Fear, Samson, Ruth, Samuel, Saul, Jonathan, Absalom, Solomon, Elijah, Israel, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah
- Consequences and effects of sin

Science

- Animal Kingdom - mammals, vertebrates, invertebrates
- Investigating Nature
- Earth/Geology
- Weather/Atmosphere
- Astronomy
- Light
- Energy and Engines

History

- Asia: Ancient and Modern
- Fertile Crescent: Cradle of Civilization
- Middle East: Ancient and Modern
- China and Southeast Asia
- Africa: Continent of Natural Wonders
- Egypt: The Gift of the Nile
- Continent of Europe
- Greece: Home of Beauty
- Rome: Rule of the Ancient World
- Christianity: The Greatest Force in History
- England and the British Isles
- Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica