



St. John Lutheran School - Sherman Center

Curriculum Snapshot - 5-year-old Kindergarten

Religion

- Selected Old Testament Stories
- Life, death and resurrection of Christ
- Church Holidays and Special Days
- Praising and giving thank to God

Memory

- Bible Verses
- Hymns and Songs

Reading

- Letter names and sounds
- Phonics & decoding strategies
- Reading with fluency and expression
- Comprehension

Language Arts

- Simple sentences structure with punctuation
- Introduction to nouns and verbs
- Journal and story writing
- Narrative, informative and opinion writing

Math

- Reading and Writing Numbers 1-20
- Addition and Subtraction within 10
- Measurement, Sorting and patterns
- 2D and 3D shapes

Science

- Human Body and the Five Senses
- Living and Non-Living Things
- Forces

Social Studies

- Being a Good Citizen
- American Symbols
- Goods and Services
- Landforms and Waterways
- Long Ago and Today

Spelling

- Knowledge of spelling patterns (short vowels and word families)
- Sight words
- Application of learned spelling patterns into writing

Art

- Artistic processes
- Color and shape

Music

- Basic Voice Development
- Music appreciation through listening, singing and discussion
- Study of basic components of music (melody, rhythm, pitch, tempo)
- Prepare for singing in worship services
- Learn and sing songs for pleasure

Physical Education

- Emphasis on healthy living and the importance of physical activity
- Sports skills developed and recreational games played
- Sportsmanship, effort, and a willingness to try

Computers & Technology

- Digital Citizenship and Communication skills (Online behavior and safety)