



St. John Lutheran School - Sherman Center

Curriculum Snapshot - Fifth Grade

Religion

- Old and New Testament stories
- Biblical and Lutheran Doctrine
- Martin Luther and the Reformation
- Church History
- Daily Chapel Services using *The Congregation at Prayer*

Memory

- Weekly Scripture
- Six Chief Parts of Luther's Catechism

Reading

- Overview of different literary genres
- Identifying characters, settings, and plots
- Analysis of literature
- Spelling strategies
- Meaning-based practice
- Expand vocabulary

Language Arts

- Identify parts of speech
- Grammar and punctuation usage

Math

- Number and operations in base 10
 - Place value
 - Addition
 - Subtraction
- Algebraic Thinking
 - Multiplication & Division
 - Properties and Equations
- Measurement and Data
 - Represent and interpret data, perimeter data

Science

- Life Science
 - Reproduction of Plants & Animals
 - Heredity & Genetics
 - Classification of Living Things
 - Ecosystems
 - Bodily Organization & Structure

Social Studies

- U.S. States and Regions
- Regional history from European exploration to present
- U.S. Civics (Founding Documents, Citizenship, Government)

Spelling

- Patterns in spelling
- Spelling accuracy

Art

- Process of art
- Elements & Principles of art
- Famous Artists

Music

- Individual/small group lessons
- SALSA band program
- Basic voice and choral singing development
- Prepare for singing in worship services
- Learn Lutheran hymnody and heritage
- Music appreciation and singing development
- Basic components of music and instruments

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

- Typing (proper posture, keyboard layout, building speed and accuracy)
- Digital Citizenship and Communication skills (Online behavior and safety, email etiquette)