



# St. John Lutheran School - Sherman Center

## Curriculum Snapshot - Sixth 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

- Mathematical Practices
- Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions and Equations
- Geometry
- Statistics and Probability

### Science

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

### Social Studies

- World History
  - Ancient Civilizations
  - Medieval Europe/Near East
  - Renaissance/Reformation
  - Age of Exploration
  - Revolutions of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries
- 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)