



St. John Lutheran School - Sherman Center

Curriculum Snapshot - Seventh 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*
- Preparing for Confirmation

Memory

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

Reading

- Overview of different literary genres
- Author studies
- Analysis of literature
- Spelling strategies
- Meaning-based practice
- Expand vocabulary

Language Arts

- Creative Writing
- Grammar practice and review

Math

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

Science

- Earth Science
 - Earth Materials
 - The Changing Surface of Earth
 - Earth's Internal Processes
 - Earth's Air and Water
 - Astronomy

Social Studies

- American History
 - Early America (Prehistory - 1763)
 - Birth of The Republic (1763-1860)
 - A Nation Divided and Rebuilt (1860-1920)
 - War, Jazz, Depression, War, & Recovery (1914-1960)
 - Tensions at Home and Abroad (1954-Present)
- U.S. Civics (Founding Documents, Citizenship, Government)

Spelling

- Patterns of spelling
- Spelling accuracy

Art

- Process of art
- Elements & Principles of art
- Art History
- 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)