



St. John Lutheran School - Sherman Center

Curriculum Snapshot - Eighth 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**
- Studying various eras of literature
 - Analysis of novels
 - Author studies
 - Consonants & vowel changes
 - Absorbed Prefixes
 - Adjective Suffixes
- Language Arts**
- Grammar practice and review
 - Creative writing
- Math**
- Mathematical Practices
 - The Number System
 - Expressions and Equations
 - Functions
 - Geometry
 - Statistics and Probability
- Science**
- Physical Science
 - Energy and Motion
 - Electricity and Energy Resources
 - Energy on the Move
 - The Nature and Diversity of Matter
 - Interactions of Matter
- Social Studies**
- Focus on individual and group research projects
 - Significant events and individuals in American history.
 - Research papers
 - Class presentations
 - U.S. Civics (Founding Documents, Citizenship, Government)
- Spelling**
- Advanced spelling patterns
 - Accuracy of spelling
- 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)