

1st & 2nd Grade Program Overview

Subject		
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Old and New Testament Bible Characters ▶ Applying Godly Character Traits ▶ Biblical Events ▶ Monthly Mission Focus ▶ Bible Memory Verse ▶ Students will recite selected Bible verses from memory. 	
Language Arts	1st Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Learning to read independently ▶ Reading critically in all content areas. ▶ Reading, Analyzing and Interpreting Literature ▶ Identification of Types of Writing ▶ Quality of Writing ▶ Spelling ▶ Speaking and Listening ▶ Characteristics and functions of the English language 	2nd Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Learning about sentences ▶ Learning about nouns ▶ Learning about verbs ▶ Learning about adjectives ▶ Learning the mechanics of grammar ▶ Writing Skills ▶ Comprehension and Reading Strategy Skills ▶ Vocabulary Skills ▶ Phonics and Decoding ▶ Listening and Speaking Skills ▶ Study Skills
Math	1st Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Numbers to 20 and Number Relationships ▶ Addition Facts ▶ Subtraction Facts ▶ Relate Addition and Subtraction ▶ Data and Graphs ▶ Place Value and Number Patterns ▶ Money ▶ Time and Calendar Use ▶ Measurement and Shapes ▶ Addition and Subtraction to 20 ▶ Two Digit Addition and Subtraction 	2nd Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Numerical and Proportional Reasoning ▶ Geometry: congruent, symmetry, perimeter, area ▶ Measurement: Time and Money ▶ Adding and Subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers (regrouping) ▶ Number Patterns ▶ Multiplication and Division Concepts ▶ Data & Graphing
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Oceans ▶ States of Matter ▶ Animals – Vertebrate/Invertebrates/Endangered ▶ Weather ▶ Light, Heat, and Sound ▶ Plants ▶ Habitats ▶ The Human Body – Sight, Sound, Taste, Smell 	
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ American Symbols ▶ Patriots Holidays ▶ American Songs ▶ People Who Built America ▶ Economics ▶ Geography/Map Skills ▶ Separatists ▶ Colonists ▶ Pioneers ▶ Cowboys ▶ New Americans 	
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Good Health Habits ▶ Good Manners ▶ Safety 	
Handwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Body Position 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Paper Placement▶ Manuscript Letter Formation▶ Factors of Good Writing for Manuscript Letters
Special Subjects Students participate in each special subject for one 45 minute period a week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Physical Education▶ Art▶ Music▶ Library▶ Computers

3rd & 4th Grade Program Overview

Subject	Overview	
Bible Students attend a chapel assembly for all elementary grades each Friday morning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Bible Study Tools ▶ Bible Doctrine ▶ The Church ▶ Christian Life ▶ Missionaries ▶ A Healthy Relationship with God ▶ Bible Memory Verse 	
Language Arts	3rd Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Reading Independently ▶ Reading Critically in All Content Areas ▶ Reading Analyzing and Interpreting Literature ▶ Using Types of Writing ▶ Quality of Writing ▶ Spelling and Phonics ▶ Speaking and Listening ▶ Characteristics and Functions ▶ Research ▶ Thinking and Reasoning Skills 	4th Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Learning to Read Independently ▶ Reading Critically in all Content Areas ▶ Reading Analyzing and Interpreting Literature ▶ Types of Writing ▶ Quality of Writing ▶ Grammar Skills ▶ Spelling ▶ Speaking and Listening
Math	3rd Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Addition Properties and Strategies ▶ Subtraction Properties and Strategies ▶ Money and Place Value ▶ Time ▶ Multiplication ▶ Division ▶ Two-Digit Multiplication ▶ Two-Digit Division ▶ Two and Three Dimensional Figures ▶ Geometry Basics ▶ Fractions and Probability ▶ Standard and Metric Measurement ▶ Decimals 	4th Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Fractions ▶ Ratios ▶ Multiplication and Division – 1 and 2 digit numbers ▶ Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Standard ◦ Metric ◦ 2 and 3 dimensional figures ▶ Basics of Geometry ▶ Data and Probability
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Life Science ▶ Physical Science ▶ Earth and Space Science ▶ The Human Body ▶ Wellness ▶ Sound Energy ▶ Packaging ▶ Earth's Surface ▶ Ocean ▶ Weather 	
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The Years of Discovery and Conquest ▶ Pre-Colonial America ▶ Colonial America ▶ The Great Awakening ▶ French and Indian War ▶ American Revolution ▶ Building a New Nation ▶ Civil War ▶ Age of Progress ▶ World Wars ▶ Current U.S. History ▶ Presidential Study ▶ Government ▶ Current Events 	
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The Body's Framework 	

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5th & 6th Grade Program Overview

GRADE LEVEL	5 TH & 6 TH GRADE	
BIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Understanding what the Bible is and what it is not. ▶ Knowing Jesus through his Biblical names. ▶ Exploring the Gospels. ▶ Every student will read all four Gospels. ▶ Who am I in Christ? ▶ What is Christ-like character? ▶ Having faith. ▶ Having your faith tested. ▶ Scripture memorization 	
	5 TH Grade	6 th Grade
MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Addition & Subtraction of Multiple Numbers ▶ Multiplication & Division of Multiple Numbers ▶ Patterns ▶ Number Theory ▶ Place Value ▶ Fractions and Decimals ▶ Measurement ▶ Time ▶ Money ▶ Geometry ▶ Algebra ▶ Probability and Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Whole Numbers, Properties, and Place Value, Expressions ▶ Decimal and Metric Units ▶ Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers and Decimals ▶ Data, Graphs, and Statistics ▶ Fractions and Customary Units ▶ Addition and Subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers ▶ Multiplication and Division of fractions and mixed numbers ▶ Geometry – Area/Volume ▶ Percentages ▶ Ratio, Proportion, Rates (Unit Rate) ▶ Coordinate Plane - Inequalities
<p>*Students are tested at the end of 7th grade to determine if they should take 8th grade math or move on to Algebra I, which is a high school level course.</p>		
GRADE LEVEL	6 TH GRADE	
LANGUAGE ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Basics of Grammar ▶ Listening skills ▶ Phonics and Spelling skills ▶ Reading and Literature skills ▶ Reference and Study skills ▶ Speaking skills. ▶ Thinking and Strategy skills ▶ Vocabulary skills ▶ Writing skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Literature Short Story, Personal Narrative, Poetry Plays ▶ Grammar Vocabulary, spelling, nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions, conjunctions, interjections ▶ Composition Personal Writing, Descriptive Writing, Persuasive Writing, Narrative Writing, Expository Writing
<p>*Language Arts represents two periods each day. One period is dedicated to Reading and the other is dedicated to Grammar and Composition.</p>		
GRADE LEVEL	5 TH & 6 TH GRADE	
SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Physical Science – States of Matter, Fluids, Motion ▶ Invertebrate Animals ▶ Cells ▶ Heredity ▶ Genetics ▶ Space Exploration/The Universe ▶ Chemistry 	

HISTORY

- ▶ The First Americans
- ▶ Canada – Geography, Topography, and Culture
- ▶ U.S. Geography & Historical Areas, Topography
- ▶ Mexico – Geography, Topography
- ▶ Central America
- ▶ West Indies
- ▶ South America
- ▶ U.S. History into the 20th Century

GRADE LEVEL

6TH GRADE

REQUIRED SCHEDULED ELECTIVES

- ▶ Computer/Library
- ▶ Chorus
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Phys. Ed.
- ▶ Art