

Trinity Lutheran School, Burr Ridge, Illinois

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – FIFTH GRADE

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Religion

- Acknowledge God's plan of salvation as revealed in Scripture
- Determine whether selected Bible passages show Law, Gospel, or both
- Describe Scripture as pure, "God-breathed" Word
- Identify grace as the motivation for good works
- Identify opportunities in which the Holy Spirit can use you in service to God
- Acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, the Christ who fulfilled Old Testament prophecies
- Recognize that God gives victory over sin, death and the devil

Mathematics

- Perform computations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division using whole numbers, integers, fractions, and decimals
- Understand the use of ratios and percentages
- Make and use measurements including area and volume
- Identify, analyze, and solve problems using algebraic equations, inequalities, functions, and their graphs
- Understand and apply geometric concepts and relations in a variety of forms
- Understand methods of data collection and analysis, including tables, charts, and comparisons
- Use mathematical skills to estimate, approximate, and predict outcomes and to judge reasonableness of results

Language Arts

- Read, comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and use of written material
- Listen and read critically and analytically
- Write standard English in a grammatical, well-organized and coherent manner for a variety of purposes
- Use spoken language effectively in formal and

Language Arts CONTINUED

- informal situations to communicate ideas and information and to ask and answer questions
- Understand the various forms of significant literature representative of different cultures, eras, and ideas

Science

- Have a working knowledge of concepts and vocabulary of biological, physical, and environmental sciences and their application to life and work in the contemporary technological society
- Understand the principles of scientific research and their application in simple research projects
- Demonstrate proper safety procedures during experimentation
- Use the processes, techniques, methods, equipment and available technology of science

Social Studies

- Understand and analyze comparative political and economic systems, with an emphasis on the political and economic systems of the United States
- Understand and analyze events, trends, personalities, and movements shaping the history of the world, the United States, and Illinois
- Know causes and effects of American History events from pre-colonial times to the post Civil-War era
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic concepts of the social sciences and how these help to interpret human behavior
- Demonstrate knowledge of world geography with emphasis on the United States
- Understand the influence of physical features and environment on people's lives
- Apply skills and knowledge gained in the social sciences to decision making in life situations
- Identify Christian principles that influence socially responsible decisions

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Spanish

Review pronunciation of Spanish words
Learn vocabulary for body parts, family, food,
weather, animals, places, transportation
Learn about Spanish speaking countries
Learn how Hispanic holidays are celebrated
Recite numbers to 1000

Computer Technology

Work on keyboarding skills
Complete projects using various programs

Fine Arts

Understand the sensory, formal, technical, and
expressive qualities of music and visual art
Identify processes and tools needed to produce
visual and performing art
Identify significant works of visual art and
musical compositions from major historical
periods, and know how they reflect societies,
cultures, and civilizations

Physical Development and Health

Understand the physical development, structure,
and functions of the human body
Develop an awareness of the importance of
safety for self and others
Demonstrate basic skills necessary to participate
in a variety of conditioning exercises, leisure
activities, and sports
Be able to plan a personal physical fitness
and health program
Perform a variety of complex motor activities

Peaceable School Program

Participate in weekly class meetings to learn
I-messages, peace making, and peace
breaking behavior
Work on class problems cooperatively

Service Learning

Participate in two class service projects
Complete two hours of service independently

Extra-Curricular Enhancement

Participate in Science Fair, Fine Arts Fair,
or Education Fair (on a rotating basis)
Participate in Public Speaking Contest*
Participate in School Musical
Participate in Basketball, Cross Country,
and track

* Optional

*This is an overview and not an
exhaustive list of the concepts covered
throughout the school year. If you have
any question regarding our curriculum,
please feel free to contact your child's
teacher or Trinity's principal at
708.839.1444.*