



Curriculum Summary

Holy Trinity Lutheran School

Fifth Grade

Christian Education

- Students will grow in their relationship with God and their relationships with others using the Voyages curriculum. They will be provided opportunities for witnessing through community service projects, chapel messages, and daily classroom devotions and prayers.

Reading

- Scott-Foresman is a comprehensive reading series used to promote higher order thinking skills such as cause and effect, compare and contrast, fact and opinion, and author's purpose, as well as using comprehension strategies such as prior knowledge, summarizing, visualizing, and predicting. It also strengthens students' vocabulary.

Writing

- The Scott Foresman writing series teaches young authors how to develop main ideas with organization, voice, word choice, conventions, and strong, supporting details.

English/Spelling/Language Arts

- The Scott-Foresman Grammar series teaches proper use of grammar such as sentences, nouns, verbs, prepositions, pronouns, contractions, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, quotations, and punctuation. The Scott-Foresman spelling series focuses on short and long vowels, contractions, irregular plurals, final and multiple syllables, compound words, consonants, prefixes, homophones, unusual spellings, and Greek and Latin Roots.

Mathematics

- The A Beka series is a math curriculum based on a Christian perspective that includes content such as whole number operations, measurement, fractions, decimals, graphing, geometry, temperature, and percents.

Science

- The goals of the Bju Press series is to help students develop a knowledge of God, encourage Christian growth, and promote scientific literacy in minerals and rocks, matter and energy, weather and biomes, interactions and changes in ecosystems, sound and light, and the respiratory and circulatory systems.

Social Studies

- The United States Adventures in Time & Place series focuses on the geography of the United States, Native Americans, explorers and conquerors, early European settlement, the thirteen colonies, the American Revolution, the U.S. Constitution, slavery and the Civil War, the Industrial Revolution, and the World Wars.

Enrichment

- Enrichment classes are offered in the areas of music, art, foreign language, library, physical education, and technology.