

5th Grade Curriculum Overview

Bible: Biblical Choices-Standard Publishing

- Create a 10 sequence timeline of Israelite history from Old Testament studies
- Retell the lessons of Bible characters and contemporary Christian leaders
- Recite and write selected Bible verses
- Discuss trusting God to have a plan for our lives and using His word as the foundation for choices

Language Arts

Reading: Bob Jones

- Read narrative and expository text with fluency, accuracy, and expression at grade level
- Identify and explain frequently used synonyms, homonyms, antonyms
- Develop, identify and use new vocabulary
- Put into sequence written and narrative writings
- Identify main ideas and supporting details
- Distinguish between fact and opinion in written material.
- Identify the conflict in a story and its resolution
- Identify character traits from actions
- Identify types of fiction and writing purpose
- Use deductive reasoning and inference to determine plot outcome and make predictions

Language: Bob Jones

- Identify the 8 parts of speech in a written sentence
- Identify correct and incorrect grade level grammar usage
- Use reference material including dictionary, atlas, thesaurus, concordance, index and glossary
- Write a journal response to literature using complete sentences with support

Spelling: Concern Curriculum

- Spell grade appropriate words correctly
- Recognize phonetic spelling rules and sounds of grade appropriate words
- Define grade level spelling words

Writing: Write Traits

- Write a 3 paragraph narrative report with appropriate topic, supporting, and concluding sentence
- Write a research report
- Write simple, compound and complex sentences correctly and be able to diagram the same
- Punctuate and capitalize written work

- Recognize and create expressive poetry in at least 3 formats

- Correctly read, write, and punctuate dialogue

Math: Houghton Mifflin

- Identify positive integer place value to billions
- Identify decimal place value to ten thousandths
- Identify exponents and powers of 10
- Identify and compute positive and negative integers
- Use long division with multi-digit divisors
- Identify missing variables in an algebraic expression
- Compute perimeter and area of simple objects
- Compute mean, median, range and mode
- Interpret and construct a variety of graphic representations
- Convert customary and metric measurements
- Add, subtract, divide and multiply fractions
- Recognize and create equivalent fractions
- Identify and construct simple geometric shapes

Science: Abeka

- Name 7 characteristics of mammals
- Name 5 vertebrate groups and give an example of animals in each
- Name colors of the spectrum and light source
- Identify layers of Earth and rock formations
- Name the stages of the water cycle
- Identify and differentiate kinetic and potential energy and simple machines
- Identify and name planets and constellations
- Weather and cloud formations

History: Abeka

- Name major historical events and leaders of the United States from European exploration through current times.
- Recognize the Biblical foundation of our government.
- Name, identify, and draw on a map the seven continents and 4 oceans, 13 original colonies and major US rivers and mountain chains

Penmanship: Zaner-Bloser

- Correctly form letters in the Zaner-Bloser style according to line placement, slant and letter connections