

5th Grade Course Goals

- Bible:** This course is a survey of the Old Testament. It includes an in-depth study of the lives of various Bible characters presented in chronological order and choices made by these characters which serve as examples for students as they make their own choices.
- Social Studies:** Fifth grade students will strengthen knowledge of God and be encouraged in Christian growth. They will develop good citizenship through the balanced use of history, geography, government, economics and cultural skills. They will receive a balanced overview of American heritage. Fifth grade students will develop an understanding and an ability to discern connections between events. They will also be able to organize knowledge in a spiral pattern and in chronological order.
- Language Arts:** The 5th Grade Language Arts program is divided into four categories which consist of grammar, writing, reading, and spelling. By developing each of these areas students are better able to use God's gift of thought and language to reason, think, and develop complete orderly thoughts. With these skills a student is then able to purposely and clearly communicate God's orderly plan for the world and the plan of salvation for mankind in unique and creative ways.
- Mathematics:** Fifth grade Arithmetic will be taught from a Biblical worldview that stresses both spiritual and academic growth. This traditional arithmetic will lay the foundation for the student's understanding of mathematics. The student will learn the necessary facts needed for problem solving, reasoning, and critical thinking which will be built upon in consecutive years.
- Science:** In 5th Grade, students will see and understand the plan of God as it is revealed in this orderly creation. Students will be provided a solid foundation in science that is based on God's word and Christian principles. The students will learn basic science principles and develop thinking skills through demonstrations, experiments, projects, and research activities.
- Computer:** Computer lab lessons are designed to teach students about the use of technology. Students will use a variety of applications throughout the year. Applications and topics of study include: *Microsoft Publisher*, *Microsoft Word*, *Microsoft Power Point*, *Microsoft Excel*, computer awareness, computer programming, internet safety and searches, keyboarding, multi-media presentation and how to run age appropriate software. Students will use Google Classroom to include Google docs, sheets, slides and drawings. In order to create the most effective learning environment for the students, lessons are integrated with classroom units to enhance learning in the core subject areas.
- Music:** Students will learn to read, write, and reproduce music notation. Students will create and explore new musical ideas. Students will participate in 2 concerts. Students will complete theory related worksheets for a grade.
- Physical Education:** In Physical Education, students acquire the knowledge and skills for movement that provide the foundation for enjoyment, continued social development through physical activity, and access to a physically active lifestyle. The student exhibits a physically active lifestyle and understands the relationship between physical activity and health throughout the lifespan. Fifth grade students demonstrate competence such as improved accuracy in manipulative skills in dynamic situations. Basic skills such as jumping rope, moving to a beat, and catching and throwing should have been mastered in previous years and can now be used in game-like situations. Students continue to assume responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others. Students can match different types of physical activities to health-related fitness components and explain ways to improve fitness based on the principle of frequency, intensity, and time.



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Students continue to learn the etiquette of participation and can resolve conflicts during games and sports in acceptable ways.

Spanish:

Students will learn the Spanish language via repetition. Each week, lessons will include Greeting and Roll Call, Circle Time, Story Time, Art Time, and Good-bye. Circle Time consists of singing songs with motions, to learn conversational Spanish. Story Time will allow students to connect to authentic Spanish.

5th Grade Curriculum

Language Arts (BJUP, ACSI):

Reading and Literature

Oral reading
Reading comprehension
Vocabulary building

Spelling and Poetry

Weekly word lists on various categories

Language

Writing Process

Sentences and sentence parts
Punctuation, capitalization, and quotation facts
Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms
Dictionary, thesaurus skills
Business letters

Making an outline

Writing a library research paper

Writing book reports

Creative writing

Grammar

Recognizing and diagramming all eight parts of speech

Recognizing and diagramming complements

Word usage

Social Studies (BJUP):

America's First People

European Exploration and Settlement

The 13 Colonies

American Independence

The Early National Period

The Young Nation Grows

The Civil War

Reconstruction and the West

The Gilded Age

America's Influence Spreads Abroad

The First World War

Roaring '20s and Depressing '30s

Rulers with Iron Fists

The Second World War

Bible (ACSI):

Studies in the Old Testament that emphasize choices and their consequences, such as Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Gideon, Samson, Ruth, Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah (includes memory verses and Bible doctrine).

Science (BJUP):

Minerals and Rocks

Fossils and Dinosaurs

Matter

Energy and Heat

Weather

Biomes

Interactions in an Ecosystem

Changes in an Ecosystem

Sound

Light

Respiratory System

Circulatory System

Math (BJUP):

Recognizing and Writing Numerals

Place Value

Positive and Negative Numbers

Expressions and Equations

Operations with Whole Numbers

Commutative, Associative, Distributive Properties

Zero Principle

Ordering and Naming Fractions and Decimals

Operations with Fractions and Decimals

Lines and Angles

Plane Figures

Transformations

Solid Figures

Circles

Estimation and Rounding

Measurement: length, capacity, weight, mass, temperature

Problem Solving

Line Graphs

Stem-and-Leaf Plots

Pictographs

Bar Graphs

Measures of Central Tendency

Equivalent Ratios

Unit Rates

Fractions, Decimals, and Percents

Spanish (Sonrisas Spanish):

Conversational Spanish

Grammar

Communication Strategies

Spanish literature

BJUP – Bob Jones University Press

ACSI – Association of Christian Schools International