

Welcome to 5/6th grade

Curriculum:

Reading: With an emphasis on literary elements, the text engages students with a variety of character-building stories as well as classical literature selections from which biblical principles are drawn.

Tentative Books For Quarterly Reading:

- *Shiloh* By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Phantom Tollbooth* By Norton Juster
- *Shiloh Season* By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Holes* By Louis Sachar

English: English emphasizes traditional grammar as well as practice with essential reference skills. The elementary English materials provide a step-by-step introduction to the Writing Process for eight different types of writing assignments, such as personal narratives, newspaper editorials, historical fiction, and limericks.

Bible: Guides students in learning more about God and the plan of salvation. Analyzing Bible verses, learning Bible-study skills, critiquing responses, formulating biblical philosophies, and writing opportunities allow the students to be directed by God's Word toward a heart and character that is pleasing to God.

Math: The text covers concepts such as whole numbers, decimals, number theory, fractions, and an introduction to algebra and geometry. Each chapter contains "Dominion thru Math" exercises that apply mathematics to everyday life, "Mind over Math" and "Problem Solving" sections that promote critical thinking skills, and a chapter review section.

Science: Increase your appreciation of God's wonderful creation through a study of various concepts about earth science, life science, physical science, and the human body.

History: Students will study the lands, people, and cultures of ancient civilizations in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas to learn the history and influences of these people on religion and the world today.

Tentative field trips:

1. Cal Academy of Science
2. Hidden Villa
3. Levi Stadium
4. End of Year Field Trip

Grading formulas

Math

35% Test
25% Quiz
30% Assignments
10% Participation

Science

30% Test
20% Quiz
25% Projects
15% Assignments
10% Participation

Heritage Studies

30% Test
20% Quiz
20% Projects
20% Assignments
10% Participation

English (Includes reading)

30% Test
20% Quiz
20% Projects
20% Assignments
10% Participation

Bible

35% Test
25% Quiz
25% Assignments
15% Participation

Spelling

70% Test
20% Assignments
10% Participation

Summer Prep:

- Read on a daily basis, as there is a lot of reading in 5/6th grade.
- Practice math basics such as multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.
- Get active to be prepared to run the mile a minimum of once a week.

Suggested School Supplies:

- 2-3 inch Binder
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Pencils/Pens/Highlighters
- Pencil bag/box
- Erasers
- Colored pencils
- Binder paper
- Notecards
- Red or blue correcting pens
- Sticky notes
- Personal Dry Erase Markers
- Bible

