

## **Fifth Grade Overview**

### **Reading Literature:**

- Oral reading, Speed reading, and Vocabulary building.
- Reading comprehension
- Summarize the text.
- Determine the theme(s) of the story, drama, or poem.
- Describe in depth, a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, using specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, actions, etc..).
- Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, using specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).
- Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in the Bible. Furthermore, explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.
- Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described (e.g., the descriptive differences of the four Gospels, including Matthew, Mark, Luke & John)
- Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).
- Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.
- Compare and contrast stories of the same genre and their approach to similar themes and topics

### **Language:**

- The Writing Process
  - Sentence construction
  - Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, and more
  - How to use a dictionary
  - How to use a thesaurus
  - Friendly, post cards and thank-you notes
  - Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections and to properly use it in a sentence
  - Understand and apply the use of perfect verb tenses (e.g., I had walked; I have walked; I will have walked)
  - Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions.
  - Use correlative conjunctions (e.g., either/or, neither/nor).
  - Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
  - Gather information

- Creative writing
- Construct outlines
- Write library research papers
- Write book reports.

### **Principles of Reading:**

Review of all phonics rules, Oral reading, Reading comprehension. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events, writing a friendly letter, writing a persuasive essay, link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because), writing a fictional story, writing a book report, creating a sound poem, developing a research report and writing a compare-contrast essay. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., photograph, photosynthesis),

### **Penmanship & Grammar**

- Review of cursive writing formation through skill practice, word games, original composition, and sentence dictation.

Sentence structure, Kinds of sentences, Punctuation, Capitalization facts, Abbreviations, Possessive words, Recognizing and using all eight parts of speech, Diagramming verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, Correctly using troublesome words.

### **Spelling, Vocabulary, and Poetry**

Weekly word lists on various categories and vocabulary study, Reinforcement activities, Six poems committed to memory.

### **History and Geography:**

- Eight documents reviewed Geography facts:
  - Rivers, capitals, mountains, and climate, deserts.
  - Introduction to History and Geography, including the Fertile Crescent: Cradle of Civilization, Ancient Middle East, the Middle East today, and Central and Southern Asia
  - Countries of the Far East, Egypt: The Gift of the Nile, Africa Long Ago  
Africa in Modern Times, Ancient Greece: Home of Beauty. Rome: Ruler of the Ancient World, Christianity: The Greatest Force in History  
England and the British Isles, Other Countries of Western Europe  
Countries of Eastern Europe, "Land Down Under" and Beyond

**Mathematics:** Place value of whole numbers and decimals, mastery of fundamental operations, Story problems, Problem-solving strategies

Roman numerals, Measuring to the eighth inch, Calculating time

Making change, Rounding off whole numbers, money, decimals, and mixed numbers, English and metric measures, Converting measures within

the same system and solving measurement equations, Addition, subtraction and multiplication of fractions & decimals, Finding parts of a whole Factoring, Divisibility rules, Probability, Introduction to percents, Reading a thermometer, Negative temperature, Converting from a Celsius scale to a Fahrenheit scale and from Fahrenheit to Celsius scale, Solving algebraic equations, Graphs and scale drawings, Graphing ordered pairs

Reading schedules and charts, Basic geometric shapes, Perimeter and area, Squares and square roots, Estimation, Identify apparent relationships between corresponding terms. Form ordered pairs consisting of corresponding terms from the two patterns, and graph the ordered pairs on a coordinate plane, Recognize multi-digit placement, explain patterns in the placement of the decimal point when a decimal is multiplied or divided, Use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions, Solve word problems involving division of whole numbers leading to answers in the form of fractions or mixed numbers, Solve real world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers, Interpret division of a unit fraction by a non-zero whole number, and compute such quotients. Convert like measurement units within a given measurement system, Geometric measurement: understanding concepts of volume, graph points on the coordinate plane to solve mathematical problems. Classify two-dimensional figures into categories based on their properties.

**Science:** Amazing Mammals, A Variety of Vertebrates Plants, Energy: Force and Motion, Electricity & Magnetism, Engines: steam, internal combustion, jet propulsion, rocket engines, Light, Earth and Space: Geology: Treasures of the Earth, Oceanography: The Living Sea, Astronomy: The Eight Planets, Stars, Moon, Sun, Conservation: Preserving the Sea

**Health,** Circulatory System, Life in the Blood, Your Hardy Heart, Pathways through Your Body. Nutrition and Physical Fitness: A Balanced Diet, Daily Food Guide, Maintaining Your Proper Weight, Raising Your Rate of Metabolism, Aerobic Endurance, Muscular Strength and Flexibility, Digestive System: Digestion Begins in the Mouth, Through the Esophagus, Stomach, Small Intestine, Liver, Pancreas, Absorbing Digested Food, Interpersonal Relationships: Social Acceptance, Mental Awareness, Spiritual Warfare.

**Bible:** Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Moses, Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah, Samuel, David (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)

**Music:** Abeka Music Theory weekly, fluto-phone, piano, rhythm, and voice.

**Physical Education:** Students have Physical education classes each day that includes Zumba, Basketball, Volleyball, Walking, and Running to help students develop large motor skills and get them actively moving each day. CCA encourages involvement in sports and active physical activity.

**Foreign Language:** Intermediate Spanish and French are taught twice per week utilizing La Clase Divertida, Flip Flop Spanish & Risa Y Sonrisas Curriculum and Support Materials. French: First Start French, Latin: Rummy Roots, Latin Primer

**Art:** Basic drawing and painting techniques, color concepts, and perspective.

**Assembly:** The entire elementary school joins together in the school for assembly each morning. The purpose is to immerse the children in an atmosphere of worship, prayer, praise and testimonies. We believe children are storehouses of blessings and power. Children are taught to pray for one another in a corporate environment.