

5th Grade

Language Arts

- ✓ Determine the meaning of specialized vocabulary; understand the precise meaning of words
- ✓ Describe and connect essential ideas by using knowledge of text structure, organization, and purpose
- ✓ Read narrative (story) and expository (informational and technical) texts
- ✓ Read and respond to historically or culturally significant works of literature
- ✓ Write clear, coherent, and focused essays utilizing proofreading, editing, and revising
- ✓ Write narrative, persuasive, and descriptive texts of at least 500 words
- ✓ Demonstrate an awareness of the intended reader and purpose for writing
- ✓ Deliver focused, coherent presentations that convey ideas clearly and relate to the interests of the audience

Mathematics

- ✓ Use operations with whole numbers, decimals, and fractions
- ✓ Simplify variable expressions when given a value for the variable and solve equations for a variable
- ✓ Display and interpret data
- ✓ Identify geometric figures and find their surface area and volume

Social Studies

- ✓ Study European exploration and settlement of North America, cultural interactions, and the influence of geography and resources on settlement
- ✓ Study the founding of the United States through the end of the 18th century using timelines and primary sources: questioning and interpreting early United States culture
- ✓ Study the principles and purposes of a democratic government, limited government, rule of law, and individual rights; role of citizens in government

Science

- ✓ Study properties and changes in matter
- ✓ Explore stars and galaxies, Earth in space
- ✓ Study forces in motion; forms of energy; electricity; technology in our lives

Religion

- ✓ Understand the Triune God as revealed in creation and human experience
- ✓ Understand and participate in the sacraments/liturgical rites of the Church as signs of God's grace
- ✓ Develop a moral conscience informed by church teachings; know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer
- ✓ Apply Catholic principles to interpersonal relations; apply social justice and stewardship principles to societal situations

Specials

- ✓ Art - Identify puzzles in a work of art or aesthetic issue; construct a hypothesis and evaluate alternate hypotheses; use new interests, current events, or personal experiences as subject matter in artwork; learn to knit
- ✓ Music - Play the recorder in groups with three part harmony
- ✓ Spanish - Hold brief conversations; use cognates and idioms; write complete sentences with correct punctuation; use Spanish in discussing concepts from another study area (such as Science or Religion)
- ✓ Physical Education - Move fluently combining locomotor and non-locomotor skills; resolve conflict in socially acceptable ways; choose teammates without regard to personal differences