

Academics - Fifth Grade

Language Arts

- Spelling, vocabulary, and language mechanics
- Grammar: parts of speech including nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, and prepositions
- Reading: rich literature in a variety of genres
- Writing Workshop: Genres of writing include personal narrative, non-narrative, persuasive, expository, poetry, realistic fiction. and memoir
- Oral Presentations
- Word Masters Competition
- Book Talks
- Writing Portfolios
- Accelerated Reader

Mathematics

- Number sense, basic facts
- Place value
- Estimation
- Addition/subtraction
- Multiplication/division
- Fractions
- Problem solving
- Geometry
- Measurement: area and perimeter, metric measurement and English

Religion

- Based on Scripture
- Sacramental Life of the Catholic Church
- Family Life
- Planning and participating in masses
- Archdiocesan [Good Touch/Bad Touch](#) program

Science

- Minerals and rocks
- Rock Cycle
- Land use and conservation
- Photosynthesis
- Simple machines
- Climate and weather

- Students participate in group and individual lab activities for each chapter of study.
- Science Fair projects are created by individual students.

American History

- Study of American History — periods of exploration through today
- Special Projects
- Oral Presentations

Technology

- Keyboarding
- Word Processing
- Spreadsheet and Database
- Web Research
- Internet Safety Program - [I-Safe](#)