

# TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Fifth Grade Curriculum

Trinity Christian School is committed to providing a safe and caring environment where children can receive a quality education from a Biblical Worldview. We are devoted to fusing faith and learning in such a way that each student is practically equipped to face their future and become a life-long learner.

At the core of academic excellence is the role of the classroom teacher. Trinity Christian School seeks the most qualified teachers who have a love for their students and a passion for teaching. All of our teachers are state certified and are devoted followers of Christ who teach truth from a Biblical perspective.

### Teachers:



Mrs. Volpe

### Mathematics: enVision2.0

- Place Value •Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division of Whole Numbers and Decimals •Modeling/Strategies •Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division of Fractions •Volume •Converting Measurements
- Interpreting Data •Graphing •Algebra •Geometry

### Reading: Bob Jones

- Book genres •Literary techniques •Comprehension Drills •Class Novels: *The Secret Garden*, *The Westing Game*, *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankenweiler* •*Number the Stars* •Novel based projects

### Bible: Positive Action for Christ

- Survey of the Old Testament •Beginning in Genesis – gain a clearer perspective of how the stories of the Old Testament fit together into one pattern •Learning about Old Testament characters •Israelites and their journey from Egypt to the Promised Land

### English: Easy Grammar, Level 5

- Punctuation •Parts of Speech •Compound/Complex sentences •Paragraphing •Types of writing
- Compositions: “How To”, Expository

### History: A Beka

- The First Americans •Canada •The Eastern United States •The North American Plains •The American West
- Division and Reunion (Civil War) •The Nation’s Growth •World War I and II •Freedom and Responsibility
- Mexico •Central America •West Indies •South America •Historical Highlights •Nations •Geography will focus on the Western Hemisphere •Projects: World Expo and Wax Museum



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### Science: Bob Jones

•Biblical Worldview •Rocks and Minerals •Fossils and Dinosaurs • Matter •Energy and Heat •Weather •Biomes •Changes and Interactions in an Ecosystem •Energy- Sound and Light •Respiratory and Circulatory System

### Spelling: Purposeful Design

•Short and Long Vowels •Homophones •Homographs •Endings •Prefixes / Suffixes •Plurals •R-Controlled Vowels •Words with Greek and Latin Roots •Words from French and Spanish •Schwa L and N in both stressed and unstressed syllables

### Art

•Elements of Design: line, shape, color, value, texture, form and space •Media: Different media and techniques in artworks from around the world (painting, drawing, cutting, gluing, sculpting (slab technique), and mixed media •Skills: Create artworks using observation, problem solving, designing, sketching and constructing •Create using color value, color schemes (complementary colors) •Creating art which communicates ideas based on imagination, recall and observation •Identify and describe the elements of two and three-dimensional form •Recognizes that visual arts are part of the various cultures history •Knowledge of foreground, middle ground, background and horizon line

### Spanish

•Numbers •Alphabet •Colors •Days of the week •Months •Seasons •Body •Shapes •Holidays •Expressions •Food •Family members •Community •Animals •Clothing •Classroom Objects •The Pledge of Allegiance •Grammar •Songs •Crafts •Games

### Music

•Dynamics (loud and soft) •Pitch (high and low) • Rhythm (fast and slow, rhythm patterns) •Melody (high and low, melodic patterns) •Harmony (combination of high and low pitches played together) •Performance (rhythmic and melodic instruments including African Drums, various rhythm instruments, and bells) •Music History (study of a composers and their music in correlation to how it relates to today's music) •Composition (writing rhythmic and melodic patterns and songs)

### Computers

•Utilize and learn Microsoft Office programs • Document Creation and Processing •Formatting and authoring business and educational documents, letters, reports, tables •Learn and Achieve National Keyboarding benchmark by the end of fifth grade of 20 words per minute with 90% accuracy on All-the-Right-Type

### Library

Students come to the library weekly and are able to check out up to five books per week and can renew them two times. Advanced readers have the opportunity to use the Middle School Library.

### Physical Education

•Develop team-building skills by working with others through physical activity •Understand principles of health promotion and the prevention and treatment of illness and injury •Students will perform loco motor, non-loco motor and manipulative skills at a utilization level, show fundamental components of healthy living, and use appropriate skills in team, group and individual activities •Introduced to basic fundamental skills of various team sports and other health-enhancing activities •During all activities, recreational play verses competitive play and good sportsmanship are continually fostered

## 2017–2018 Fifth Grade Test Scores

TerraNova3

Please contact our Director of Curriculum if you have any questions.

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### NP of Mean NCE

This means, a student whose NP is 72, scored higher than 72 percent of the fourth grade students nationally who also took the test. NP scores are useful for comparing local student achievement to students' achievement at the national level.

Reading	Math	Language
81	76	73