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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Grade 5
2021-2022

Welcome to fifth grade! Fifth grade is exciting and so much fun! This year promises to be a full year of learning and growth. This booklet outlines the scope of our learning for this year and the sequence in which we will be addressing each subject.

In the beginning of the year in science, we study variables. Then we study life science, earth science and the solar system. In all subjects we follow the academic scope of the curriculum for California. As part of the fifth grade, you can expect 50-75 minutes of homework per night.

In addition to the academic challenges, students can look forward to... buddies with second grade, state projects, book reports, working with Chromebooks and many exciting field trips.

In addition to an abundance of resources we will be using in the classroom, our standard textbooks will be:

- Science Foss Books & Kits
- Reading California Treasures (McGraw-Hill)
- English Step-up to Writing
- Math Big Ideas
- Social Studies Core Knowledge
- Spelling Rebecca Sitton
- Art Arts Attack
- Bible CPH One in Christ

You are more than welcome to come and examine all these resources.

We look forward to meeting you and working with you and your child! Your child's success is our top priority! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop by, call (510) 797-8186, or email in order to set an appointment so we can schedule a meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (510) 797-8186.

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Spanish

This year fifth grade will have a book/workbook. We will review and continue building up Spanish Vocabulary. Students will learn numbers 0-1,000, Months and Dates, Frequently Used Expressions, Gender and Plurals, Definite and Indefinite Articles, Occupations and Possessive Adjectives, Clothing, Antonyms, Telling Time, Sports, Sizes, Shapes and Colors, Prepositions, Tú and Usted, Subject Pronouns, Regular –ar Verbs (Present Tense), Regular –er Verbs (Present Tense), Irregular Verbs: ser, estar, tener, Adjective Agreement and Transportation. We will use different tools to practice the Spanish vocabulary as well as the grammar.

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**Please note that due to COVID 19 field trips and some in-class activities will be adjusted.

August/September

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mixtures & solutions
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 1 – Taking a StandReading logPreparing for book report
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sentence typesEnd punctuation & capitalizationSubjects & predicatesUsing commas
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Place value and base 10Numerical Expressions and Factors
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AtlasMiddle AgesEastern USA states
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Short vowelLong vowelVariant vowelsR-controlled vowels
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing ProcessParagraphsSentence structureJournals
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Color wheelWatercolors
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">God & His WordMemory
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tule Ponds

October

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mixtures & solutions
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Novel: Phantom Toll Booth▪ Book Report▪ Reading log
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Common & proper nouns▪ Singular & plural nouns▪ Appositives▪ Titles▪ Plurals & possessives
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fractions and Decimals
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Start State Project▪ Middle Ages▪ Renaissance▪ Western USA states
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ R-controlled vowels▪ Plurals▪ Variant vowels▪ Inflectional endings
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Opinion Paragraph▪ Paragraphs▪ Journaling
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Silhouette▪ Magnified images
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God the Father (1st Article)▪ Memory
Field Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lawrence Hall of Science

November

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mixtures, solutions & living systems
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 2 – The American West▪ Reading log
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Action verbs▪ Subject verb agreements▪ Quotations▪ Verb tenses▪ Main & helping verbs▪ Contractions▪ Irregular verbs
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fractions and Decimals▪ Algebraic Expressions and Properties
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ State Project▪ Renaissance▪ Age of Exploration▪ Eastern Capitals
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Contractions▪ Closed syllables▪ Open syllables
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Opinion Essay▪ Summarizing▪ Journaling
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pop art
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God the Son (2nd Article)▪ Memory
Field Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No fieldtrip this month

December

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Living systems
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Novel: Sign of the Beaver▪ Reading log
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pronouns & antecedents▪ Homographs▪ Pronoun-Verb agreement
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Algebraic Expressions and Properties▪ Areas of Polygons
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ State Project▪ Early Colonization▪ Western Capitals
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vowel teams▪ Syllables r-controlled▪ Constant plus le syllables▪ Endings
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Expository Writing▪ Journaling
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Zendoodle▪ Line & patterns
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God the Holy Spirit (3rd Article)▪ Memory
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

January

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Living systems & water planets
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 4 – Team up to Survive▪ Book report▪ Reading log
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Independent and dependent clauses▪ Punctuation of a play▪ Adjectives that compare
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Areas of Polygons▪ Ratios and Rates
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finalize State Project▪ British Colonies▪ Canada
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prefixes▪ Homographs▪ Endings
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Narrative story▪ Journaling
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pointillism
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Commandments▪ Memory
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Monterey Bay Aquarium

February

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Water Planet
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lit circles▪ Reading log
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Negatives & correcting double negatives▪ Adverbs
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ratios and Rates▪ Integers and Coordinate Plane
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ War of Independence▪ Constitution▪ Mexico▪ Central America
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Suffixes▪ Prefixes▪ Endings
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Narrative Story▪ Journaling
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Perspective & still life
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Worship (In Liturgy and Life)▪ Memory
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

March

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Water Planet
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 6 - Changes▪ Book report▪ Reading log
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Propositions & prepositional phrases▪ Using commas
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Integers and Coordinate Plane
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1790's to 1820▪ South America
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Greek roots▪ Latin roots
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Explain it! Paragraph
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pastels
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ God hears & answers His people (The Lord's Prayer)▪ Memory
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

April

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Water Planet
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lit Circle Novel▪ Reading log
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sentence combining
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Equations and Inequalities
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1820's to 1850▪ North America Physical
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Number prefixes▪ Endings
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Explore Your World Research Paper▪ Journaling
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sculptures and masks
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Faith for Life▪ Memory
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NASA Aimes

May

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Variables
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unit 3 Using your Wits▪ Reading log▪ Book report
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conjunctions & Interjections
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Surface Area and Volume▪ Equations and Inequalities
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Regionalism▪ Civil War▪ North America Rivers & Lakes
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prefixes▪ Suffixes
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Explore Your World Research Paper▪ Group writing project▪ Poetry▪ Journaling
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dimensional drawing
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Baptism & Communion▪ Sacrament▪ Memory
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

June

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Variables
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fairy tales▪ Reading Log▪ End of the yearbook share
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Idioms
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Surface Area and Volume
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reconstruction
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Synonyms▪ Homophones
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Poetry styles
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Artist appreciation
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Baptism & Communion▪ Memory
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Boomers