

WEST COVINA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

5th GRADE

CURRICULUM GOALS & INFORMATION SHEET

LANGUAGE - HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN CURRICULUM & EASY GRAMMAR

- The language unit focuses on the structure of the English language. This will be done through classroom activities and worksheets. Most of the concepts will be familiar to the students, but will be dealt with in more detail than before. The language teachings will be integrated in the student's reading and writing.
- ACSI Spelling curriculum
- Weekly spelling tests
- Spelling words were researched from over 75,000 words. The words that were selected are the most common and most used words found in children's literature and writings for grade five.

READING - HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN CURRICULUM

- Also, various novels.
- Although we will be using the Mc Graw Hill reading textbook, most of the reading instruction will come from the use of novels and other literature. Both individual and group reading will be utilized throughout the year. They will be measured by their comprehension and interaction with the reading topics

MATH - SAXON MATH PROGRAM

- Whole-number concepts and computation
- Mental math & problem solving
- Measurement, statistics, and probability
- fractions and mixed numbers
- decimal numbers
- geometry, percents, and negative numbers

SCIENCE - A-BEKA CURRICULUM

- The students will learn valuable discovery tools and methods for learning about God's universe. Topics include:
 - Mammals and Vertebrates
 - Force and motion, Electricity and magnetism, Engines (*steam, internal combustion, jet propulsion, rocket engines*), and Light

- Water, Air, Weather
- Geology, Oceanography, Astronomy, & Conservation

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SOCIAL STUDIES – HOUGHTON MIFFLIN United States History Early Years

- Text covers the history of the United States in chronological order starting with early explorers and the cultures they came from.
- Integration of geography, humanities, citizenship and economics.
- Learning and memorizing the fifty states and their capitols.
- Students will do a lengthy state report with project.

BIBLE - POSITIVE ACTION FOR CHRIST – “Possessing the Land”

- A survey of the Old Testament starting with Genesis
- Students will gain a clearer perspective of how the stories of the Old Testament fit together into one pattern and paint a larger picture of God.
- Weekly scripture memorization.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS OR PROJECTS:

- Explorer report
- Indian Project
- Famous Historical American report
- State & Capitols test
- State Report

FIELD TRIPS AND/OR SPECIAL TRIPS:

- Astro Camp (3day / 2 night science camp in Idyllwild)
- Cabrillo Museum & Tide pools
- Los Angeles Zoo

POINT OF INTEREST:

- We have a flexible, center-based approach to teaching reading and language arts that meets the child at his or her level. Those who need extra help get it, while allowing high achievers to excel.