

5th Grade Curriculum Overview

Bible: *Building on the Rock, Summit Ministries*

- Review the fall of man and its consequences
- Understand the definitions of “servanthood” and “stewardship” by building relationships with others and God’s Earth
- Walk through an overview of the life of Jesus, God’s Greatest Gift
- Recite and write selected Bible verses

Language Arts

Reading: *Bob Jones*

- Read narrative and expository text with fluency, accuracy, and expression at grade level
- Identify and explain frequently used synonyms, homonyms, antonyms
- Develop, identify and use new vocabulary
- Put into sequence written and narrative writings
- Identify main ideas and supporting details
- Distinguish between fact and opinion in written material.
- Identify the conflict in a story and its resolution
- Identify character traits from actions
- Identify types of fiction and writing purpose
- Use deductive reasoning and inference to determine plot outcome and make predictions

Language: *Bob Jones*

- Identify the 8 parts of speech in a written sentence
- Identify correct and incorrect grade level grammar usage
- Use reference material including dictionary, atlas, thesaurus, concordance, index and glossary
- Write a journal response to literature using complete sentences with support

Writing: *Bob Jones*

- Write a 3 paragraph biography report with appropriate topic, supporting, and concluding sentence
- Write research reports, a book review, a personal narrative, a compare and contrast essay, and imaginative instructions
- Write simple, compound and complex sentences correctly and be able to diagram the same
- Punctuate and capitalize written work
- Recognize and create expressive poetry in at least 3 formats
- Correctly read, write, and punctuate dialogue

Spelling: *Bob Jones*

- Spell grade appropriate words correctly using patterns
- Recognize phonetic spelling rules and sounds of grade appropriate words
- Define and proofread grade level spelling words

Math: *Saxon Math (HMH)*

- Digits, sequencing, place value, adding and subtracting whole numbers; comparing numbers and decimals
- Convert fractions to decimals & decimals to fractions
- Multiply & divide multi-digit numbers and decimals, and find missing factors; use money models
- Understand how to use letters as variables
- Add & subtract unlike fractions & mixed numbers
- Multiply & divide fractions, mixed numbers & whole numbers
- Use estimation & mental math to estimate sums, differences, products & quotients for whole numbers, fractions & decimals
- Work with angles, apply the properties, & find the area & perimeter of geometric shapes; analyze prisms
- Make and use graphs for gathering/writing data
- Write ratios, perform probability, use symmetry
- Time, temperature, measurements/conversions

Science: *Bob Jones*

- Earth- Layers, Soil, Minerals, Rocks, Fossils, Layers of Atmosphere, & Weather
- Life- Insect, Spiders, Plants, Eco-System, Animal Defenses
- Human- Eyes, Vocal-Cords, Breathing, Lungs, Circulatory System
- Physical- Energy (Heat, Sound, Light), Matter (Measuring, State of Matter, Physical Changes, Atoms and Molecules, Mixtures)

History: *ABeka*

- Name major historical events and leaders of the United States from European exploration through current times.
- Recognize the Biblical foundation of our government.
- Name, identify, and draw on a map the seven continents and 4 oceans, 13 original colonies and major US rivers and mountain chains

Penmanship: *Zaner Bloser*

- Write fluidly & legibly in cursive (placement, slant, & connections)