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FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

BIBLE: Deep Roots

- Students will review stories from the Old Testament.
- Observe and discern Biblical text.
- Learn godly character traits.
- Discover the whole picture of each Bible story.
- Learn how to defend their faith against contradicting worldviews.
- How to practice God's teachings in everyday life.
- Weekly adventure game to aid in memorization of Bible verses.

READING: Abeka

- 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: IEW

- Note making and key word outlines
- Writing from keyword outlines using stylistic techniques
- Retelling narrative stories using a story sequence chart.
- Summarizing a reference and summarizing multiple references
- Writing from pictures and inventive writing
- Use key word outline to write paragraphs
- Write short paragraphs using story model
- Use “-ly” adverbs, a who/which clause to write paragraphs
- Use topic clincher and because clause in both paragraphs and reports
- Write from picture models using quality adjectives

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 (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 & 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 and legibly in cursive (placement, slant, & connections)