

5TH GRADE AT A GLANCE



Quad Cities Christian School

Biblical Integration

In our 5th-grade classroom, our daily instruction focuses on key biblical themes such as Creation, Fall, and Redemption, guiding students to understand how these themes are woven throughout Christ's life and the New Testament. We explore concepts of glory, kingdom, covenants, law/wisdom, atonement/priesthood, and divine presence, emphasizing Christ as the fulfillment of these themes and His central role in the Bible's narrative. We integrate character traits through application stories, illustrating the need for Christ as Savior and providing guidance for applying biblical principles to personal life situations. Additionally, we encourage Bible verse memorization to foster deeper understanding and spiritual growth among students.

Curriculum

Spiritually:

Students study the New Testament chronologically, highlighting it as the culmination of critical biblical themes such as Creation, Fall, and Redemption. It explores major themes, including glory, kingdom, covenants, law/wisdom, atonement/priesthood, and divine presence, tracing these throughout Christ's life and the New Testament. Christ is depicted as fulfilling these themes, emphasizing His central role in the Bible's narrative. Character traits are integrated into application stories, revealing the need for Christ as Savior and guiding students in applying biblical principles to their personal lives. Additionally, Bible verse memorization is encouraged to deepen understanding and spiritual growth.

Academically:

Students engage in a multifaceted curriculum that covers Language Arts, History, and Science, as well as Reading, Literature, Penmanship, Spelling, Writing Process, and Grammar. In Language Arts, they focus on reading comprehension, vocabulary expansion, and fostering a love for reading through oral fluency practice and cooperative learning. Penmanship and spelling activities reinforce writing skills, while the writing process covers various aspects of sentence structure, punctuation, and creative writing. In History, students explore America's history. They delve into government structures, economics, and geographical concepts, including map types, boundaries, and natural resources. Science education encompasses Earth Science, Space Technology, Life Science, energy, and matter studies. Reading and Literature activities focus on reading comprehension, vocabulary expansion, and identifying figurative language. Cooperative learning projects foster collaboration and critical thinking.

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Physically:

The students engage in physical education classes to develop their motor skills and physical fitness. They enjoy daily recesses, providing opportunities for outdoor play and exercise. Teachers incorporate motion and exercise activities within the classroom, such as brain breaks and flexible seating arrangements, to promote movement and enhance focus. Additionally, students are encouraged to participate in worship time, fostering holistic well-being. Healthy snacks are enabled to support students' physical health and energy levels throughout the day.

Socially:

Students develop crucial social skills in fifth grade through various activities and interactions. They engage in cooperative learning projects, fostering teamwork and collaboration. Classroom discussions and group activities encourage communication and interpersonal skills. Additionally, students participate in field trips and extracurricular events, providing opportunities for social interaction outside the classroom. Teachers emphasize the importance of empathy, kindness, and respect, nurturing a positive and inclusive classroom environment.

Highlights

In fifth grade, students engage in diverse academic and extracurricular activities to enhance their learning experience. They delve into reading novels, fostering a love for literature and expanding their comprehension skills. Research projects encourage independent inquiry and critical thinking, while hands-on science activities with parent helpers provide interactive learning opportunities. Access to a classroom library enriches their reading experiences, promoting independent exploration and discovery. Collaborative teaching with the resource team ensures tailored support for every student's learning needs. Car line after-school duties and organized class field trips and school events, fostering community engagement and social development. Additionally, fifth graders participate in special events like spending a whole morning at the Jr. Sr. High campus and celebrating their promotion to the next grade level, marking significant milestones in their academic journey.