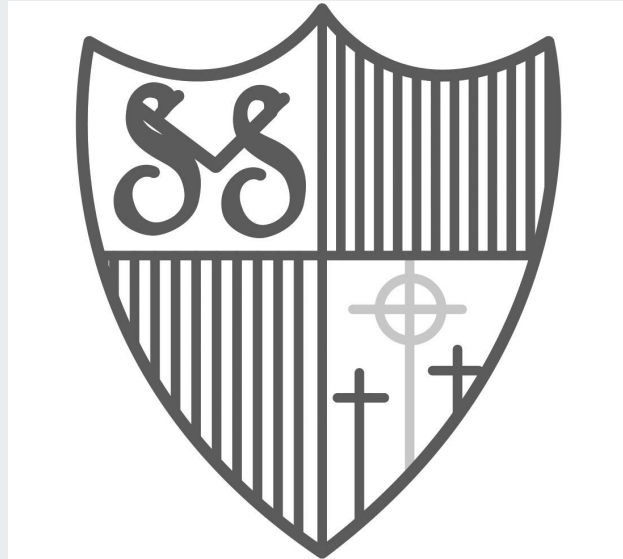


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# St. Matthew Catholic School

5th Grade Curriculum Overview



# 5th Grade Language Arts

Curriculum: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills



- Develop and sustain language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, thinking (oral language, beginning reading & writing, vocabulary, fluency, self-sustained reading)
- Comprehension skills using multiple texts, genres and literary elements.
- Author's purpose and craft
- Writing compositions using the writing process, various genres, and appropriate conventions.
- Engages in inquiry and research.

Participation in National Spelling Bee

<http://spellingbee.com/>



**Handwriting Without Tears**

Math Textbook: SAVVAS Envision Math

# 5th Grade Mathematics

Curriculum: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

- Number & Operations: Solve problems involving all four operations with positive rational numbers.
- Algebraic Reasoning: Determine and generate formulas & solutions to expressions.
- Geometry & Measurement: Extending measurement to area & volume
- Data Analysis - frequency tables, dot plots, bar graphs, stem and leaf plots, scatterplots
- Use a problem solving model, select appropriate tools, communicate, analyze, display, & explain & justify mathematical ideas.
- Personal Financial Literacy

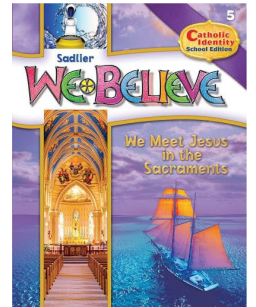


# 5th Grade Religion

Curriculum: Archdiocesan Standards

- Explore the meaning of God and gain a deeper understanding of Jesus as both human and divine.
- Carry on the mission of Jesus as a Church.
- Strengthen understanding of and commitment to the sacraments of our Church.
- Engage in service to the community.
- Understand God's presence throughout the year.
- Study of the liturgical calendar.
- Celebrate Mary and the saints.
- Learn about the importance of forgiveness & respect
- Care for our bodies & develop a moral conscience informed by the Church teachings.
- Gain a deeper understanding of the sacraments.
- Explore the books of the Bible.

Textbook:  
**William H. Sadlier - We Believe Catholic Identity**

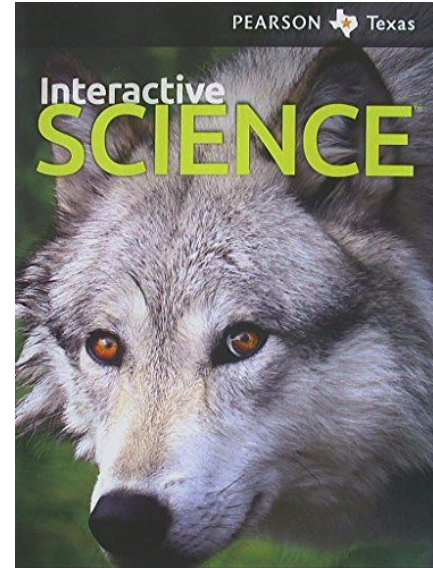


Textbook: SAVVAS Interactive Science Texas Edition

# 5th Grade Science

Curriculum: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

- Scientific investigation & reasoning & safety practices & tools
- Earth & Space - Earth's resources, weather, climate, water cycle, & the sky
- Matter & Energy
- Force, motion, & energy
- Organisms & Environments - Plants, animals, & ecosystems



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# 5th Grade Social Studies

Curriculum: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

- Early Exploration, Colonization & Culture
- American Revolution
- U.S. Constitution
- Westward Expansion & Industrial Revolution
- The Civil War & Reconstruction
- Twentieth Century
- U.S. Geography

Textbook: SAVVAS My World Interactive

