



Curriculum Summary

5th Grade



Overview

We believe that each child is a unique creation of God with spiritual, intellectual and social needs. The 5th grade students continue to be empowered with active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act on their beliefs.

Language Arts

English class centers on improving writing, grammar and speaking, as well as expanding vocabulary and improving spelling. Novels will also be read to improve critical reading and comprehension skills.

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

Textbook Reading & Spelling: Pearson/Scott Foresman Series
Textbook Vocabulary: Sadlier-Oxford Series
Textbook English: Loyola Press Series

What Your Child Will Learn

Literature based reading is taught using small flexible group instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners.

Math

The 5th grade math classes are leveled into accelerated & average groups. The students develop critical thinking strategies as they solve problems that give context to the skills that are taught.

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- Sadlier Math
- Simple Solutions

What Your Child Will Learn

Students develop skills with operations using:

Decimals	Fractions	Estimation	Place Value
Probability	Statistics	Geometry	Measurement
Ratios	Proportions	Percents	Algebra



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Religion

Religion is the center of all teaching at Archangel Gabriel Catholic School. The students grow in their faith by learning about the 7 sacraments .

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- Sadlier Series

What Your Child Will Learn

The students will:

- Attend weekly Mass
- Participate in prayer services throughout the liturgical year
- Celebrate service through community outreach projects

Science

The science program centers on inquiry-based learning as the children develop science process skills through hands-on investigation. Stem activities are incorporated following each unit of study.

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- Scott Foresman Series

What Your Child Will Learn

The content areas taught include:

- Life Science
- Earth Science
- Physical Science
- Space Science
- Health Technology

Social Studies

United States history and a study of the United States geographical regions are taught.

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- MacMillan-McGraw Hill Series

What Your Child Will Learn

Students will:

- Study U.S. history
- Gain a deeper understanding of the US geographical regions
- Develop map & reference skills.

Spanish

Students review previous vocabulary and learn new vocabulary with further lessons. They will expand on vocabulary and written skills. They continue to build oral and listening skills. They will



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learn to answer questions and respond in Spanish. Students learn to translate using the lesson vocabulary and verbs.

Classroom Textbooks & Materials

- Handouts

What Your Child Will Learn

Students learn to make sentences in Spanish. They learn to expand their skills with practice. They will practice and become proficient in their prayers in Spanish. They do a special project on Hispanic countries.

Special Events & Projects

- Battle of the Books
- Geography Bee
- Diocesan Spelling Bee
- Field Day Team Leaders