

Tyler Street Christian Academy

Fifth Grade Curriculum

BIBLE

The curriculum draws from the entire Bible. Characters in the Old Testament are studied. All lessons in *Possessing the Land* ultimately focus on the development of internal character based on Romans 8:28-29.

LANGUAGE

Word Usage

- Using best words, correct words, and troublesome words correctly.
- Using the dictionary and thesaurus.

Grammar

- Recognizing and using all eight parts of speech.
- Using correct punctuation and capitalization.
- Diagramming sentences.

SPELLING

There are thirty-six lessons divided into six units with the sixth lesson in each unit being a review lesson. The emphasis is on word building skills. Each lesson typically has 25 words per list.

READING

Reading comprehension is incorporated into every subject. The reading workbook, *Tom*, also develops comprehension skills. Speed and comprehension are developed using the *Read and Think Activities*. Through our library, the Accelerated Reader program will be utilized to improve comprehension skills. Students experience literature through poems, short stories, and excerpts from books through our text, *A World of Literature*.

PENMANSHIP

The students review and practice correct cursive formation of letters and numbers with lessons taken from the Psalms.

WRITING

The students will develop competency, independence, and creativity in writing. Note taking and summarizing are part of the process of writing narratives, research papers, and other essays. These skills may be used in the classroom, testing, college, and eventually in the work setting.

MATH

- Review the four basic functions, borrowing and carrying, story problems, number averaging, Roman numerals, rounding off whole numbers, decimals, and money
- Recognize place value through billions
- Recognize and draw geometric shapes and figures
- Know English and metric measures and conversion
- Know divisibility rules
- Learn about fractions and decimals
- Find perimeter and area using formulas
- Solve algebraic equations and beginning geometry

HISTORY

- The Fertile Crescent
- Egypt
- Kingdoms and Empires
- The Middle East
- Greece
- Rome
- Christianity
- Europe
- England
- Asia
- Africa
- Australia
- Students will learn map study skills and geographical locations.

SCIENCE

- Investigating Nature
- Mammals
- Light
- Treasures of the Earth
- Sea
- Engines and Energy
- Sky
- Vertebrates

HEALTH

- Circulatory System
- Food for Vitality
- Digestive System
- Physical Fitness
- The Real You