

What to Expect in 5th Grade

Special Events, Projects, and Field Trips

Shema Breakfast
Frindle Mock Trial
Thanksgiving Celebration
ABC Revolutionary War Books
Secret Santa
Colonial Celebration/ Revolution & Reels
Sir Gibbie and the Scottish Games
Valentine's at Valley Forge
Nina at Mud Island- when available
Cross-Stitch Alphabet Samplers
Ornamental Metal Museum field trip

Fine Arts

Students attend specialty classes for art and music. Intentional integration of fine arts with other subjects enhances a love of learning.

Music: Baroque, Classical, and Romantic composers

Art: Perspective in sculpture and painting

PE

Growing bodies need lots of movement! Recess and twice-weekly PE focus on coordination and control through sports and games.

Bible

ESV Bible – Life of Christ
God's Great Covenant – NT Book 1, Claire Larsen
Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 24-26, 98-107

History

Veritas History Cards: Early American History
A History of US

Math

Math in Focus: The Singapore Approach: 5A & 5B

Language Arts

Well-Ordered Language, 2B and 3A
Teaching Writing: Structure and Style, IEW
Multisensory Grammar
Developing Metacognitive Strategies
Word Detective: Discovering the History of the English Language

Poetry and Memorization

Philippians 2:1-15	John 1:1-14
The Lord's Prayer	Preamble to the Constitution
The Declaration of Independence (excerpt)	"Bannockburn"-Robert Burns
"A Book" – Dickinson	Apostles' Creed
Deuteronomy 4:6-9	"The Eagle"- Tennyson
	"The Hummingbird"- Kemp

Literature

Frindle, Clements
Where the Red Fern Grows, Rawls
Sir Gibbie, MacDonald
Witch of Blackbird Pond, Speare
Call It Courage, Sperry
Johnny Tremain, Forbes
Little Pilgrim's Progress, Taylor
Punished, Lubar
Gift of the Magi, O. Henry

Latin

Lingua Latina: Familia Romana, Orberg
Roman house and family life

Science

Maps and history of navigation, magnets, ocean currents, landforms, weather