



FIFTH GRADE PROGRAM

The instruction at Trinity Academy includes a hands-on, multi-sensory approach. Scripture and a biblical worldview are emphasized and integrated into each subject area.

CORE SUBJECTS

daily instruction

BIBLE:

Resource: Deep Roots

- Integrate doctrine into a chronological and thematic study of the Bible
- Study Old Testament laws and prophets; study the birth and resurrection of Jesus Christ
- Cover a variety of topics including apologetics, integrity, generosity, holiness, discernment and boldness
- Practice spiritual disciplines: Indictive Bible study, prayer, worship and Scripture memory
- Take advantage of opportunities to embrace the Great Commission with peers through leading interactive Bible study
- Attend weekly chapel

READING:

Resources: Novels, Daily Oral Analogies (DOA)

- Read a variety of genres: realistic, historical fiction, articles, Bible accounts, biography, narrative, parables
- Develop critical thinking and comprehension skills: inferring, synthesizing, visualizing, compare/contrast, and plot elements
- Apply good study skills: note taking, paraphrasing, summarizing, listening strategies
- Elevate communication skills using philosophical chairs and Socratic discussions

LANGUAGE ARTS:

Resources: BJU, Institute for Excellence in Writing, Grammar Flip, Daily Oral Language (DOL)

- Learn and apply grammar and punctuation rules
- Write with an expressive, engaging and individualized style
- All written work is done in cursive
- Summarize information from various sources across different subjects, leading to the completion of two major projects: Gingerbread Buildings of Wichita and Sip 'N See Animal Project

SPELLING:

Resource: BJU, Spelling City

- Learn to spell with accuracy
- Increase vocabulary by learning and using words correctly
- Identify misspelled words
- Develop proofreading and dictionary skills

MATH:

Resource: BJU

- Master multiplication and division facts
- Use manipulatives to increase content knowledge
- Solve everyday problems through mathematics
- Increase mental math capabilities

HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES:

Resource: BJU Press *Heritage Studies*, *Daily Oral Geography*, *atlas*

- Engage in interactive collaboration by simulating historical events, with a focus on four major turning points in American history.
- Experience history through immersive on-location learning.
- Learn map skills and types of maps
- Study early colonization, American government, turning points in American history, citizenship, economics and culture

SCIENCE:

Resource: BJU Science, manipulatives

- A hands-on approach to STEM including robotics, coding, engineering, electricity, and 3D printing
- Use process skills, inquiry, science tools, collaboration and the scientific method

SPECIALS

TECHNOLOGY: *(Used daily across all subjects)*

- Access technology in different curriculum areas
- Be well grounded in computer ethics with a Christian perspective including digital citizenship
- Use technology for research projects related to curriculum
- Learn typing accuracy and speed through Typing Club

MUSIC: *(2 per week for 30 min.)*

- Read, sing and play rhythms using instruments
- Sing and play a variety of musical genres
- Read music on the treble and bass clefs
- Memorize selected songs for performance

ART: *(1x per week for 60 min.)*

- Use a variety of art media such as crayons, markers, oil pastels, chalk pastels, watercolor paint, tempera paint, printmaking, collage and clay
- Learn elements of art (line, shape, color, texture, form, value and space)
- Learn principles of design (balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, proportion, repetition and unity)

- Study famous artists and develop vocabulary to discuss and critique famous art
- Begin to develop skills to self critique artwork and revise to make improvements
- All art lessons will be taught through a biblical lens in which students understand God is the first and greatest creator, artistic talent comes from God and art can be used to praise God

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: *(2x per week for 45 min.)*

- Learn the basics of Christ-like teamwork
- Work on locomotor and manipulative by demonstrating mature patterns and combining skills
- Apply movement concepts to strategize in games and situations
- Teach personal responsibility and working with others
- Understand rule etiquette and safety for all
- Play a variety of games related to skills

BAND: *(3x per week for 45 min.)*