



# FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

## RELIGION

- Developing an appreciation of the Scriptures as God's inspired word
- Developing an appreciation of and participation in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church
- Formation of their conscience according to the teachings of Scripture, Jesus, and the Church
- Cultivating a reverence for all of life
- Awareness of the fact that they are members of a global community and share a responsibility for each other's wellbeing
- Cultivation of a prayer life

## LANGUAGE ARTS

- Use oral language and listening skills to learn, play, communicate, and participate fully in family, classroom, community, and parish life
- Increase and deepen their experiences and understanding of writing genres
- Use English language structures and conventions to communicate effectively

## MATHEMATICS

- Mastery and accuracy with the four basic operations of math with whole numbers
- Introduction of integers and operations with integers
- Proficiency with the four basic operations of math with decimals, fractions and mixed numbers
- Understanding and mastery of computation of volume
- Proficiency with calculation of theoretical and experimental probability
- Foundation of algebraic logic and notation

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Understanding why the United States' government is structured as it is
- Analyzing economic patterns and systems and understanding how they affected historical events
- Reading and interpreting maps
- Analyzing human interaction with the environment
- The history of the United States

## READING

- Correctly identify, apply, and integrate vocabulary words to increase comprehension, communication, and promote a greater enjoyment of reading
- Increase and deepen the student's ability to read a variety of texts for a broad range of purposes

## SCIENCE

- Plants and animals
- Body systems
- Health and nutrition
- Weather
- Solar system
- States of matter
- Energy – sound, light, electricity