



# St. Paul's First Lutheran Fifth Grade Curriculum

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## **RELIGION** (Christ-Light, Northwestern Publishing House)

Christ centered curriculum so that the students will have the opportunity to grow in their relationship of faith and life with God.

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## **LANGUAGE** (God's Gift of Language B, A Beka Book)

The orderly structure of our language through the study of the parts of speech. There will also be a large concentration placed on composition writing.

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## **MATHEMATICS** (Saxon Math 6/5, Saxon Publishers)

The study of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. Along with the study of ratios, calculating chance and probability.

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## **SPELLING** (Everyday Spelling, Scott Foresman)

The review of basic phonetic principles, spelling generalizations and the concept of word building.

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## **READING** (Fantastic Voyage, Scott Foresman)

The study of reading strategies such as: drawing conclusions, predicting outcomes, and summarizing through literature.



## **SCIENCE (Enjoying Good Health, A Beka Book; Investigating God's World, A Beka Book)**

Health is studied for one quarter. This will include topics of body systems, safety, growth, fitness and diseases. For the second, third and fourth quarters, the study of animals, space, light, the seas, weather and vertebrates.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES (The United States; Making a new Nation, Harcourt)**

The study of Native Americans, explorers, colony settlement and the Revolutionary War. There will also be a President's Report written. Current events also taught using Time for Kids Magazine.

## **MAP SKILLS (Exploring Our Country, Nystrom)**

The study of basic map skills such as: reading a map, finding distances and directions, and determining the location of a place.

## **MUSIC (Kodály Music Teaching Theory)**

Your child will learn to understand rhythms and sounds associated with music. They will be able to sing on task and in tune with a small singing group. They will have a basic knowledge of Music Theory, which is the building block needed to build on throughout SPFLS. This Music approach is very hands-on and participatory, making it fun for everyone.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Daily class periods (except Fridays) focus on physical conditioning, exercises, group games, team and individual sports. The President's Physical Fitness Test is also administered annually.