



# St. Paul's First Lutheran Sixth Grade Curriculum

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## **HISTORY (Reflections-Ancient Civilizations, Harcourt)**

The study of ancient civilizations such as Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Greece, and Rome.

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## **MATHEMATICS (Saxon Math 7/6, Saxon Publishing)**

The study of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. Along with the study of ratios, proportions, percents, probability, measurement, and basic geometry.

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

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

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

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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## **READING (Great Expectations, Scott Foresman)**

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

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

The orderly structure of our language through the study of the 8 parts of speech and practice with composition writing.



## MAP SKILLS (Geo Themes, Nystrom)

The study of basic map skills such as reading a map, finding distances and directions, determining locations, and studying country resources and land use.

## GENERAL SCIENCE (Investigating God's World, A Beka Book)

The sixth grade science student begins their middle school science experience with a transition into an inquiry-based exploration of the universe God has placed them in. Building upon their previous knowledge, the student will be led to apply their skills in data collection and interpretation all within the disciplined approach that the scientific process offers. Special attention will be given to discerning scientific "fact or fiction" in our world today along with a survey of the history of scientific thought.

## 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 will also be the basis for your children to learn to play a musical instrument or participate in a band, choir, hand bell choir or the like. This Music approach is very hands-on and participatory, making it fun for all who are musically inclined or not.

## 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.

## COMPUTER

A weekly class leads the student to develop a competent level of keyboarding skills. The online course leads the student to develop correct keyboard fingering and establish a level of keyboarding proficiency.

## ART

A weekly class gives students the opportunity to create and explore various art mediums and principles.