**A Look at the Fifth Grade Curriculum**

**Religion:**

* The 7 Sacraments
* World Religions
* Liturgical sessions, colors, and symbols
* People, places, times, and symbols that remind us of Jesus’ presence

**Language Arts:**

* Narrative, Expository, Descriptive, and Persuasive multi-paragraph essays
* Brainstorming, drafting, organizing, revising, peer editing, and publishing works in writing Quoting dialogue carefully
* Incorporate vivid and descriptive word choice
* Nouns, verbs, and adjectives

**Spelling/Vocabulary:**

* Taken from lessons throughout the year for comprehension
* Commonly Misspelled words

**Reading:**

* Vocabulary analysis
* Genre studies for example: biographies and historical fiction
* Reading fluently with expression
* Analyzing literature for climax, plot, theme, character analysis, problem and resolution

**Math:**

* Place value
* Multiplying 3 digit numbers
* Adding, subtracting, and multiplying decimals
* Adding subtracting and multiplying fractions
* Converting decimals, fractions, and percentages
* Converting units of measurement
* Using tables and graphs to record and analyze data
* Solve for area and perimeter
* Solving for missing number equations

**Science:**

* Life Science
* Adaptations
* Ecology
* Reproduction and changes
* Earth Science
* Resources
* Climate
* Astronomy
* Physical Science
* Classifying matter
* Investigating motion
* Forms of energy

**Social Studies:**

* Early Native Americans
* Early European Explorers, Sponsors, and Inventors
* Conflicts between Native Americans and Europeans
* Early Colonial government including the 13 Colonies
* Conflict among settlers and Europeans
* Key events that led to the Revolution
* The Declaration of Independence
* The U.S. Constitution
* Causes of the Civil War
* The location and capitals of the 50 states

**Art: Art Book and other media**

* Incorporated through all subjects of study through the “Art Book”
* Responding to, analyzing, and making judgments about works in the visual arts
* Understanding the historical contributions and cultural dimensions of the visual arts

**Technology:**

* Power point
* Word
* Excel and graphing
* Researching the internet safely