



What Your Child Will Learn In Fifth Grade

Here is just a sample of the *Curriculum Specific to Fifth Grade* at Crestview Academy.

For the complete listing of the curriculum please call the school at 715-835-2275.

Literature:

Poetry:

- “A Bird Came Down the Walk,” by Emily Dickinson
- “Casey at the Bat,” by Ernest Thayer
- “The Eagle,” By Alfred Lord Tennyson
- “I Hear America Singing,” by Walt Whitman
- “The Road Not Taken,” by Robert Frost
- “The Snowstorm,” by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Stories and Speeches:

- Don Quixote
- American Indian Legends
- Little Women
- The Gettysburg Address
- A Midsummer Night’s Dream
- Chief Joseph “I will fight no more forever”
- The Gettysburg Address

Sayings:

- Count your blessings
- A penny saved is a penny earned
- Time heals all wounds

Science:

- ❖ Introduction to the Scientific Method
- ❖ Classifying Living Things – how animals are classified by kingdom
- ❖ Cell structures and Processes – plant cells, nucleus, organization of cells into tissues
- ❖ Plant Structures and Processes – non vascular and vascular plants, photosynthesis
- ❖ Chemistry: Matter and Change – atoms, elements, Periodic Table, chemical changes
- ❖ The Human Body—health: skin, hair, hygiene, acne, dental
- ❖ Astronomy, Gravity, Stars and Galaxies
 - Gravity – Newton’s law of universal gravitation
 - Stars – supernova, constellations
 - Galaxies – The Milky Way, Andromeda Galaxy, Quasars

- ❖ Science Biographies – Charles Babbage, Galileo, Percy Lavon Julian, Ernest Just and Copernicus, Edwin Hubble, Marie Curie, Albert Einstein

World Civilization and Geography:

- ❖ Climate Zones – Arctic Circle, prime meridian, tropics, time zones
- ❖ Formation of Lakes and Great Lakes of the World – Caspian Sea, Superior, Huron and Michigan
- ❖ European Exploration and Trade – Spice Islands, “Ring of Fire,” the Middle Passage
- ❖ Trade and Clash of Cultures, Portuguese, Spain, The Netherlands (Holland)
- ❖ Meso-American Civilizations – Central America, South America, Brazil, Argentina, Amazon River, Andes Mountains
- ❖ Russia Early Growth and Expansion – Volga, Siberia, Ural Mountains, Moscow
- ❖ Japan – Sea of Japan, Tokyo, Pacific Rim, typhoons, earthquakes
- ❖ Westward Exploration – Missouri & Mississippi Rivers, Oregon Trail, Erie Canal
- ❖ The Renaissance – rebirth of ideas, da Vinci, Michelangelo
- ❖ The Reformation – Martin Luther, John Calvin, The Counter Reformation
- ❖ Feudal Japan – shoguns, Samurai, Buddhism, Shintoism, rigid class system
- ❖ Russia – Ivan III (The Great), Ivan IV (The Terrible), Peter The Great, Catherine The Great

American Civilization and Geography:

- ❖ Westward Expansion – Daniel Boone, pioneers, Indian resistance, “Manifest Destiny”
- ❖ The Civil War – Lincoln, Lee, Grant, Gettysburg, slavery, Appomattox, Bull Run
- ❖ Reconstruction – Andrew Jackson, South in ruins, carpetbaggers, Freedmen’s Bureau
- ❖ The West – Homestead Act, transcontinental railroad, Annie Oakley, Buffalo soldiers
- ❖ Native Americans – Ute, Nez, Perce, Little Big Horn, ghost dance, Wounded Knee

Visual Arts:

- ❖ Perspective – Linear perspective, convergence of parallel lines towards a vanishing point; the horizon line
- ❖ Art of the Renaissance – da Vinci, Donatello, Michelangelo, St. Peter’s in Rome
- ❖ American Art in the 19th Century – Currier and Ives, Matthew Brady photography
- ❖ Art of Japan – great Buddha, landscape gardens

Selected Works:

- Raphael – *The Marriage of the Virgin*
- Botticelli *The Birth of Venus*
- Leonardo da Vinci *Mona Lisa, The Last Supper*
- Michelangelo *Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel*

Music

- ❖ Beginning Band
- ❖ Choir

Christian:

- ❖ Specific books of the Bible will be studied.
- ❖ A question/discussion/answer approach will be used.

Virtues:

- Resolution
- Integrity
- Patience

Stories:

- “I Hear America Singing”
- The Snowstorm
- Daniel Boone
- The Eagle
- “To approach a problem with prejudice is to close the door to knowledge”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Physical Education:

- ❖ Sportsmanship
- ❖ Fitness
- ❖ Teams
- ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ Health
- ❖ Basic rules and skills of volleyball, dance, basketball, gymnastics, softball, track and field

Library Skills:

- ❖ Reference tools
- ❖ Encyclopedia
- ❖ World Almanac
- ❖ Biographical dictionary
- ❖ Charts, timelines, tables and graphs

Virtues:

- ❖ Responsibility toward friendship
- ❖ Patience
- ❖ Magnanimous
- ❖ Self-reliance

- ❖ Resolution
- ❖ Perseverance
- ❖ Empathy
- ❖ Integrity
- ❖ Loyalty

Stories:

- John Henry
- The Steadfast Tin Soldier
- Marie Curie
- The Wright Brothers
- The Boy Who Held Back the Sea
- A Christmas Carol
- The Gift of the Magi
- The Good Samaritan