



Grace Academy

Sixth Grade Curriculum Guide

BIBLE

- A. Curriculum
 - Association of Christian Schools International

- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
 - 1. Survey or overview of the New Testament
 - 2. In-depth, personalized study of popular passages
 - 3. Application of Scriptures to important issues faced by sixth-graders
 - 4. Develop personal Bible Study
 - 5. Weekly Bible memorization
 - 6. Creative writing and journaling

ENGLISH

- A. Curriculum
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- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
 - 1. The use of nouns, true verbs, helping verbs, adjectives, pronouns, adverbs, prepositions, commas, apostrophes, colons, hyphens, and question marks in complete sentences.
 - 2. Recognition of determiners (adjectives)
 - 3. Build, combine, and expand sentences
 - 4. Similes, metaphors, and personifications
 - 5. Narrative stories, descriptive paragraphs, and reports
 - 6. Creative writing, reports, and newspaper work
 - 7. Learning to take notes, making revisions, and proofreading
 - 8. Using dictionaries, encyclopedias, and other helps comfortably

HANDWRITING

- A. Curriculum
 - A Reason for Handwriting

- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
 - 1. The learned skills of cursive handwriting will be maintained and encouraged.
 - 2. Chancery calligraphy is introduced in its basic models.

HISTORY

- A. Curriculum
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- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
 - 1. Ancient civilizations from a Biblical perspective
 - 2. Developing a knowledge of God and His sovereignty in history
 - 3. Through reading and activities, they will learn to understand and appreciate what we know about ancient civilizations
 - 4. Promoting historic and geographic literacy
 - 5. Using archeology and archeological method

MATH

- A. Curriculum
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- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
 - 1. Advancing from basic multiplication and division to decimal division with any number of digits, fractions, and basic algebra
 - 2. Place-value concepts for reading and writing whole numbers through billions and decimals through thousandths
 - 3. Addition and subtraction of whole numbers through hundred thousands and of decimals through thousandths
 - 4. Multiplication of whole numbers and of decimals
 - 5. Division with whole numbers and with decimals
 - 6. Metric and customary units of length, capacity, and mass
 - 7. Various concepts of number theory, among them, the concepts of multiples, factors, primes, and composites
 - 8. Addition and subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers
 - 9. Develop skills in working with fractions
 - 10. Basic concepts of geometry and measurement of plane figures
 - 11. An understanding that decimals, fractions and percents are different ways to represent and name the same concepts
 - 12. Develop an awareness of some of the simpler concepts of statistics and probability
 - 13. Learn to identify prisms and pyramids and to use a formula to determine the volume of a rectangular prism
 - 14. Introduction to concepts that will be developed more extensively in later mathematics courses
 - 15. Fundamental algebraic concepts using equations and pre-algebra

READING

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- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
 - 1. Review of phonetic skills of previous years for reinforcement
 - 2. Comprehension and word analysis skills are maintained.
 - 3. Critical reading and literature appreciation is expanded.
 - 4. Study skills are reinforced by the study of library use, Bible study, reference tools, and reading in the content areas.
 - 5. Character building stories give students opportunity to practice reading and grow spiritually.
 - 6. Word recognition and structural analysis.

SCIENCE

- A. Curriculum
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- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
 - 1. Student is encouraged in his Christian growth by the promotion of scientific literacy and increasing scientific knowledge
 - 2. Earth Sciences are studied through earthquakes and volcanoes; stars and space exploration
 - 3. Life Sciences are studied through the study of living things such as animal behavior, the balance of nature, and biosphere; the human body with its circulation of the heart and respiration
 - 4. Physical Science is studied through the laws of motion and nuclear energy
 - 5. Chemistry is studied by using creative demonstrations and discovery activities

SPELLING

- A. Curriculum
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- B. The following skills and concepts will be taught:
 - 1. Learning to spell for academic excellence while applying spelling rules
 - 2. Conquering the most commonly misspelled words
 - 3. Use of prefixes and suffixes
 - 4. Develop proofreading and dictionary skills
 - 5. Increasing vocabulary
 - 6. Writing original sentences

7. Learning exact meanings and pronunciations of words
8. Proofreading for misspelled words
9. Improving proofreading skills
10. Dividing words into syllables
11. Using synonyms, antonyms and homonyms
12. Learning about the origins and development of English
13. Enjoying and appreciating good poetry
14. Reading poetry with meaningful expression

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

A. Music Appreciation

Music instruction is an important part of our program. The love for singing and the appreciation of music is emphasized in music class. They perform concerts each year where they learn to share the "song in their hearts". A basic foundation of music and love for music is emphasized.

B. Computers

Computers are a part of our school program, using tools such as educational software to develop familiarity with the computer and keyboarding skills. Progression of these skills is emphasized in each grade level.

C. Physical Education

In providing a well-rounded program, P.E. is offered one day each week, teaching the students activities that encourage coordination, cooperation and problem-solving as well as plenty of exercise.

D. Spanish

Students are introduced to the Spanish language as they begin learning common words and phrases. Lessons emphasize development of vocabulary, listening comprehension and verbal communication skills.

E. Art

Students are introduced to the world of art as they beginning drawing using basic shapes (circle, straight line, rectangle, etc.). They also learn about pattern, texture, and color using a variety of mediums. These skills are developed throughout the years as they create various art projects. Students enjoy their time in this enrichment class.

F. Library

Students are introduced to elements of the library system, with increasing research skill progression in subsequent grade levels. Students are able to check out books each week. Family members are all welcome to use the library!