

# TRINITY ACADEMY FIFTH GRADE PROGRAM

All classes at Trinity Academy provide a hands-on, multi-sensory approach. Additionally, scripture and a biblical worldview are emphasized and drawn upon for each and every subject.

## CORE SUBJECTS

*daily instruction*

### BIBLE:

Resource: BJU Bible Truths

- Integrate doctrine into a chronological and thematic study of the Bible
- Study the Levites, Samson, Deborah, Johan, Rehoboam, King Asa, Philip and the Ethiopian
- Cover the following topics: Grace, obedience, holiness, my body as God's temple, evangelism, missions and false teachers
- Practice spiritual disciplines: Prayer, study, worship and scripture memory
- Attend weekly chapel

### READING:

- Read a variety of genres: Realistic, historical, and science fiction; fantasy; folktale; article; Bible account; biography; poetry; legend; narrative and parable
- Develop literal and high-order levels of comprehension skills: Sequencing, classifying, compare and contrast, problem and solution
- Apply good study skills: Skimming, scanning, PQ3R study method, note taking, paraphrasing, summarizing, and listening strategies

### LANGUAGE ARTS:

Resources: BJU English Language Arts, Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW), and A Reason for Handwriting: Cursive F

- Learn the Irby Rules (grammar and punctuation rules) and how to follow them
- Write with an expressive, engaging and individualized style
- Demonstrate fluent cursive writing in daily work

### SPELLING:

- Learn to spell with accuracy
- Increase vocabulary by learning and using words correctly
- Identify misspelled words
- Develop proofreading and dictionary skills

### MATH:

Resource: Saxon Math

- Master multiplication and division facts
- Be introduced to geometrical and algebraic equations
- Solve everyday problems through mathematics

### HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES:

Resource: BJU Press Heritage Studies

- Study *map skills*: Cardinal and intermediate directions, map symbols and key, map scales, map grids, latitude, longitude and time zones
- Study *kinds of maps*: Globe, historical map, physical map, road map, distribution map, political map, map projections, regions and state capitals
- Study *American History*: Chronological presentation of events and key people from pre-Columbus to the present
- Study *Government*: Biblical philosophy and roles of the three branches of government
- Study *Economics*: Inventions, the stock market, supply and demand
- Study *Culture*: Languages and religions

### SCIENCE:

Resource: BJU Science

- Use process skills, science tools and the scientific method.
- Study *Earth Science*: Layers of the earth, soil, minerals, rocks, fossils, layers of the atmosphere, weather and space technology
- Study *Life Science*: Dinosaurs, biomes, ecosystems, the respiratory and circulatory systems
- Study *Physical Science*: Heat, sound, light, measuring matter, states of matter, physical changes, atoms, molecules and mixtures

### LATIN:

Resource: Latin in the Children Trivium

- Be introduced to Latin vocabulary, phrases, declensions and conjugation



## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- Field trips
- Fall program
- Spring program
- Service opportunities

## SPECIALS

### **TECHNOLOGY:**

- Access technology in different curriculum areas
- Be well grounded in computer ethics with a Christian perspective
- Use technology for research projects related to curriculum

### **MUSIC:** *(3x per week for 30 min.)*

- Read, sing and play rhythms using instruments
- Sing and play a variety of musical genres
- Read music on the treble and bass clefs
- Memorize selected songs for performance

### **LIBRARY:** *(2x per week for 30 min.)*

- Learn cause and effect in literature
- Evaluate folktales by the lessons they teach society, and show an understanding by writing an original folktale
- Find books in a library using the Dewey Decimal System
- Understand the genre of poetry
- Identify plot: Problem or goal, rising action, climax and falling action
- Participation in Accelerated Reading (AR)

### **ART:** *(1x per week for 45 min.)*

- Create an original artwork that communicates ideas about the past and the world
- Create an original outdoor scene to show the illusion of space
- Learn about Vincent Van Gogh and create an original painting
- Understand color theory
- Create an original artwork, using primary and secondary colors
- Compare and contrast artworks on time, place, subject matter, media, theme, use of elements and principles

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** *(3x per week for 30 min.)*

- Learn space awareness and the basics of catching
- Learn the basics of Christ-like teamwork
- Play tag, volleyball, basketball, bean bags, soccer, goodminton, bowling and more