

FIFTH GRADE

CULTIVATING WISDOM, VIRTUE AND GODLINESS

THE TRIVIUM

The three parts of the Trivium are:

Grammar – memorizing the basic facts of a subject

Logic – understanding the relationship of those facts to each other

Rhetoric – knowing how to effectively communicate this knowledge

CURRICULUM

The curriculum during the elementary years works to apply the Trivium of grammar, logic and rhetoric in age-appropriate ways. Our elementary curriculum concentrates on the development of memory and language skills while teaching all subjects. Students in the elementary grades study English, Latin, the Bible, history/ geography, science, mathematics, and literature.

All students also participate in classes in art, music and P.E. throughout their elementary years. We consider these areas of study as critical to the development of the whole person.



WELCOME TO FIFTH GRADE!

Students in fifth grade have an exciting year of learning about zoology, botany, geology (with a trip to the Rice Rock Museum) and oceanography (with a trip to the Oregon coast to study tidepools). The class also studies the ancient world (Mesopotamia, Israel and Egypt). Students will end the year constructing a 3-D project to present at an elementary assembly. Fractions are introduced and the class will read literature such as *The Wind in the Willows*, *The Bronze Bow* and *The Golden Goblet*.



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Fifth Grade



Todd Harris
Head of Lower School,
Latin



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Music



Diane Wiser
Art



Mark Wagner
3rd-6th P.E.



Luba Lee
Elementary Aide



Desiree Leahy
Elementary Aide

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

8:30

School begins

10:00-10:15

Recess

11:30-12:15

Lunch & Recess

2:45

School Ends

Each week, elementary students will also participate in:

P.E. Classes— 30 minutes, twice weekly

Music Classes— 30 minutes, twice weekly

Art Class— 1 hour, once a week

Elementary Assemblies take place throughout the year on Fridays at 8:30 am.

FIFTH GRADE HIGHLIGHTS

READING: *The Wind in the Willows*, *The Bronze Bow*, *The Golden Goblet*

MATH: fractions

SCIENCE: zoology, botany, geology, oceanography

HISTORY: ancient world (Mesopotamia, Egypt, Israel)

BIBLE: Gospels

FIELD TRIPS: OMSI, the Oregon Coast tidepools, Rice Rock Museum, Tualatin River Wildlife Refuge

ART: Kindergarten through 4th grade students learn basic art techniques, vocabulary, and color theory. At the 3rd through 4th grade stage, students delve a little deeper in the study of artists as they copy master works, or create their own designs as they are inspired by viewing teacher demonstrations and master works.

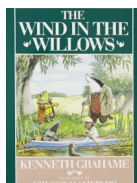
MUSIC: Students have music classes twice a week, where they learn various rhythmic elements, Sol-fa, major and minor scales, chords and more. All students perform with their class at our Christmas and Spring concerts. 3rd-5th grade students can also participate in our Treble Choir.

PE: The goal of K-6th grade PE is to impart the importance of maintaining a healthy body for the glory of God and developing a desire for lifelong fitness. Each class emphasizes respecting differing abilities, showing kindness to others, and trying one's best rather than striving to be the best. Monthly PE units include soccer, baseball, jump rope, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, floor hockey, juggling, and stacking cups.

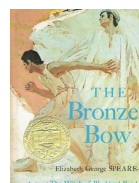
EXTRACURRICULARS: Students can participate in Cross Country, Veritas Classical League, Garden Club, After-School Art, Guitar Lessons, Chess Club and more

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parents have the opportunity to sit down with their student's teachers in November and February.

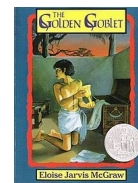
FIFTH GRADE LITERATURE READING LIST



The Wind in the Willows
Kenneth Grahame



The Bronze Bow
Elizabeth George Speare



The Golden Goblet
Eloise Jarvis McGraw