



# BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## *Snapshot Curriculum – Grade 5*

### **Religion**

- Martin Luther and the Reformation
- Selected Old and New Testament stories
- Trivia facts of the Bible and Lutheran doctrine

### **Memory**

- 6 Chief Parts of Lutheran doctrine
- Bible verses, prayers, hymns, books of the Bible

### **Language**

- Identify parts of speech
- Grammar and punctuation usage
- Varied writing assignments
- Forensics/Speaking opportunities

### **Reading**

- Overview of different literary genres
- Identifying characters, settings, and plots
- Analysis of novel(s)

### **Spelling**

- Spelling strategies
- Principles and patterns of words
- Meaning-based practice
- Expand vocabulary

### **Math**

- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, decimals, and fractions
- Factors, multiples, simple algebra and geometry

### **Science with Lab Activities**

- Physical Science (Classification of Matter, Energy, Motion)
- Life Science (Reproduction of Plants & Animals, Heredity & Genetics, Classification of Living Things)
- Human Body (Respiratory & Excretory Systems, Health)
- Earth Science (Plate Tectonics, Volcanoes & Earthquakes, Natural Resources, Climate)

### **Social Studies**

- European exploration of the Americas
- Native Americans of the Americas
- History of the U.S. from Roanoke to the present

### **Spanish**

- Increase in written language skills and comprehension
- Grammar building: present tense verbs, placement of adjectives, word order
- Vocabulary building: likes/dislikes, personal traits, food, classroom/school items
- Assorted cultural activities

### **Computers**

- Focusing on typing accurately with proper position
- Learn basic office programs and technology terms

### **Physical Education**

- Emphasis on cardiovascular, core muscle, and upper body training
- Flexibility and relaxation training
- Sports skills developed and recreational games played

### **Music/Choir**

- Basic voice and choral singing development
- Prepare anthems for worship, pleasure, musical
- Learn Lutheran hymnody and heritage
- Music appreciation and singing development
- Basic components of music and instruments

### **Art**

- Understands and applies media techniques
- Creative expression and craftsmanship development
- Understands art from a historical perspective

### **Instrumental Music**

- Individual/small group lessons
- SALSA band program