

Physical Education

- Specialized skills
- Sports activity skills and participation
- Fitness skills

Foreign Language

- Spanish

Student Support Programs and Activities

- Differentiated Instruction to meet individual needs
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during school day
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624
- Mentors to kindergarten students
- D.A.R.E. classes and graduation
- School patrols
- Audubon environmental three-day trip

General Information

Bus transportation for WBL District residents

Hot lunch program

Before and after school care

Tuition Assistance available

Technology supported classrooms

Individual attention/small class sizes

Standardized Test scores above the national average

Parent/Teacher organization

Student Council

Mission: We are a Christ-centered, academically excellent educational community that develops the whole child – heart, soul, mind, and body.



MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national & ethnic origin

Curriculum Guide Grade 5



**Excellence • Faith •
Family**



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This Curriculum Guide provides an overview of the curriculum and instruction provided to MCS students in fifth grade.

Literacy

With a strong focus on literacy, MCS develops independent, fluent readers who are excited about reading and writing. Fifth grade students are actively involved in reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking, and technology as they explore the following components:

- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Writing
- Grammar
- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Speaking and Listening

Science

- Scientific Inquiry
- Earth Structure and Systems
- Living Systems
- Motion
- Health
- Inventors Fair

Mathematics

- Number and Operation:
 - Multiply and divide multi-digit numbers
 - Represent and compare fractions and decimals
 - Add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions, mixed numbers, and decimals
- Algebra:
 - Use properties to generate and evaluate expressions
 - Understand and interpret equations and inequalities involving variables
- Geometry and Measurement:
 - Describe, classify, and draw three-dimensional figures
 - Determine the areas of triangles and quadrilaterals
 - Determine the surface area and volume of regular prisms
- Data Analysis:
 - Display and interpret data
 - Determine mean, median, mode, and range

Social Studies

- Fifth graders focus on U.S. History to learn about:
 - Historical skills
 - Geography
 - Government and citizenship
 - Economics

Christian Development

- The truths and principles of Scripture are integrated into all areas of study
- Weekly Bible memory
- Participation in prayer time and Chapel
- Old and New Testament readings and studies including:
 - Leaders from the Old Testament
 - Lessons from the life of Christ

Music

- Band, Choir
- Recorder
- Harmony
- Diverse musical genres
- Musical compositions
- Piano lessons available