

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum

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## Areas of Self-Growth

Concern for others  
Positive self-esteem  
Personal and family wellness  
Self-directed learner  
Mastery of curriculum  
Communication skills  
Problem solving skills

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## Religion

The Creed  
The Church and its mission  
Prayer and the Mass  
The sacraments  
Grace and virtues  
The Ten Commandments  
Lives of the saints  
Participation in weekly school Mass

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## Reading

Different genres  
Vocabulary expansion  
Increase comprehension  
Promote independent reading  
Reference and study skills  
Library skills

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## English

Develop grammar skills through the writing process  
Increase proof reading skills  
Essay writing

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## Math

Place values  
Multiplication of 1 and 2 digit numbers  
Problem solving  
Measurement  
Geometry  
Division of 1 and 2 digit numbers  
Decimals and percent  
Fractions (+ -)

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## Spelling

Spelling accountability in everyday writing  
Weekly spelling list

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## Science

Classification of living things  
Properties of matter  
Light  
Sound  
Environmental issues

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# Social Studies

Latin America and Canada: exploration, settlement, and modern societies

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# Handwriting

Promote legible work

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# Health

Nutrition

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# Special Programs

Music  
PE  
Art  
Library  
Computer class  
Service projects  
Outdoor education at Blue Mountain  
Spelling and geography bees