

Fifth-Sixth Grades - Goals and Objectives

Students in the fifth and sixth grades study the lives of Old Testament prophets and the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in religion classes. Our math curriculum covers all whole number operations as well as fractions, graphing, decimals and percentages. The sixth grade also covers integers and equations. Our science curriculum, covering life science, earth science and physical science, includes many hands-on activities and experiments. Students read Current Health, a monthly publication about health issues that pertain to 10- to 12-year-olds. The English/Language Arts program includes spelling, grammar, writing and reading. Students read a variety of different types of literature, including newspaper and magazine articles, poetry, novels and folk tales. For current events we read Scholastic magazines and the Danbury News-Times. Two basic social-studies curricula are studied within the two-year span: American history from the explorers to the present day, and the ancient and medieval world.