

Trinity Lutheran School  
5th Grade At a Glance

		September					October					November					December					January					February					March					April					May					June
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Religion		*God's Word - The Bible* - Illustrate favorite Bible verse, illustrate Bible story, Exodus project										*God's Word - Life of Martin Luther* Angels and Miracles					*God's Word - Message of Deliverance*, Nat. Lutheran Schools week activities, illustrate Bible vers					*God's Word and Old Testament Leaders*, reflection activities related to memory verses and words of the month																									
		All year - S.O.A.P. journals for memory verses. S.O.A.P. = Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer. Memory verses each week, discussion times, "deep questions" about God discussions. Chapel - department and all-school alternating Wednesdays.																																													
Math		Saxon Math 65, Lessons 1-35. Topics: Working with numbers: place value, even/odd, counting, naming numbers; basic math facts addition, subtraction, multiplication, division; number lines; time; money; basic fractions										Saxon Math 65, Lessons 36-70. Topics: Geometry, Measurement, Word Problems, Place value to 100 million, multiply 3-digit, division with remainder, fractions: comparing, mixed numbers, adding, subtracting					Saxon Math 65, Lessons 71-105. Topics: Fractions: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, equivalent fractions, reducing; greatest common factor; decimals; money; angles; liquid measurement; geometric solids					Saxon Math 65, Lessons 106-140. Topics: Division - dividing by 2 digit numbers, dividing fractions; rounding mixed numbers, decimals - adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing; money; percentages; least common multiple; probability and chance; coordinate graphing																									
Reading		Free reading	Miss Alaineus	Davy Crockett Saves the World	The Unbreakable Code	Hidden Worlds	Democracy Saves the World	Literature Unit: Island of the Blue Dolphins. Includes discussion, student read aloud, higher order thinking questions, activities, watching the feature film for comparison/contrast, sequence of events										Carlos & the Skunk	Zathura	Grandmother's Gourd	Book Report presentations	Weslandia	Gri Gri Tree	The Golden Mare	Black Cowboy, Wild Horses	Esther Morris Healed West	Beyond the Horizon	Catch of the Day	Trickster play	Skits on Boston Common	Up in the Air: Balloon Flight	Literature Unit: Maniac Magee. Includes discussion, student read, higher order questions, response activities, reflective writing, vocabulary definitions.															
		All year: Teacher read; reading selections connect with science or social studies topics. Higher order thinking skills emphasized in assignments and discussions. Reading buddies with first grade																																													
Book reports		Sandwich Book Report: Students select a grade level novel and summarize plot elements on parts of a sandwich										Diorama Book Report: Students select a grade level novel and depict the climax scene in a three-dimensional model, including a written description of the scene.					Scrapbook Book Report: Students select an autobiography or a biography of a woman or an African American and supply several documents for a scrapbook, including: letters to and from the subject, a diary of the subject, mementos or keepsakes, pictures of the subject..					Memory Bag Book Report: Students select a grade level novel and prepare an oral presentation, making use of objects for a visual representation of each main plot element																									
Writing		Journal prompts; "Letter to teacher" relationship building, letter writing; student-created writing prompts; free writing; creative writing; shared writing; functional writing; descriptive, reflective, persuasive writing; handwriting																																													
Grammar		<b>Unit 1 - Sentences:</b> Ch. 1 - Types of sentences, punctuation sentences. Ch.2,4 - Subjects/Nouns & Predicates/Verbs - subject, predicate, compound subject/predicate. Ch. 5 - Simple and compound sentences, conjunctions, semicolons. Unit 1 Review. <b>Unit 2 - More About Nouns and Verbs:</b> Ch. 7 - Singular & plural nouns, Abbreviations. Ch. 8 - Possessive nouns, singular and plural, apostrophes.										Ch. 10 - Action verbs, linking verbs, forms of the verb "be." Ch. 11 Ch. 11 - verb phrases, main and helping verbs, contractions with "not." Cumulative Review, Units 1 and 2. <b>Unit 3 - More About Verbs:</b> Ch. 13 - Past, present, future tenses, subject-verb agreement. Ch. 14 - Past and future tense, principal parts of verbs using "do" and "see" correctly.					Ch. 16 - Regular and irregular verbs, more irregular verbs, commonly misused verbs. Ch. 17 - present perfect, past perfect, future perfect tenses, sequence of tenses. Unit 3 Review. <b>Unit 4 - Pronouns, Adjectives, Adverbs:</b> Ch. 19 - Subject pronouns, object pronouns, pronoun-antecedent agreement.					Ch. 20 - Possessive pronouns, reflexive pronouns, Contractions with pronouns. Ch. 22 - Adjectives, adverbs, adjective or adverb? Supplemental review - teacher created. Ch. 23 - Other kinds of adverbs, comparing with adjectives and adverbs, using "good" and "well." <b>Unit 5 - Phrases and Clauses:</b> Ch. 25 - prepositions, object of the preposition, expanding sentences with prep. phrases, Ch. 26 - Phrase or clause? Independent and dependent clauses.																									
		All year: review parts of speech, Grammar Rock, Mad Libs, practical application using class novels, book report books, other textbooks.																																													
Spelling		Students will do spelling mid-week to mid-week, testing on Wednesday. Each week students will have activities designed to enhance spelling skills using phonics, context clues, synonyms, antonyms, definitions, using words in sentences and stories, identifying misspelled words, and filling in blanks with spelling words. Each week, teachers will replace challenge words with social studies and science vocabulary words. During Literature units, students will have vocabulary tests based on words from the novels.																																													
Science		Scientific method, drops on a penny lab, structure and function of cells - parts of cells, plant and animal cells, animal and plant cell diagrams, specialized cells, cell video, reproduction and heredity - characteristics shared with parents, cell reproduction, structure and function of DNA, inheriting traits, Jurassic Park DNA segment, mitosis vs. meiosis. Microscope lab, candy cell lab.										Reproduction and heredity - How do traits pass?, Changing and adapting - evolution theory, adaptations, "create a creature," organisms respond to the environment, how behavior helps organisms survive, Ecosystems and biomes - 6 main land biomes, recycling in ecosystems. Planet Earth video segments.					Ecosystems and biomes - Changes in ecosystems, land biomes in detail, food chain poster, lab - create land and water ecosystem, water biomes, OMSI presentation - "Cherno Blast," Planet Earth videos, biomes videos. Body Education - physical development during puberty, reproductive systems					Body education - puberty experiences, opposite sex, hygiene, health and nutrition, relationships, identifying sexual abuse, videos highlighting these topics. Human body systems - The body's control systems: reaction time, nervous system, investigating vision, endocrine system, Drugs and Your Body what you should know about drugs, tobacco's effects on the body, dangers of marijuana use, how does alcohol harm your body, Planet Earth videos, Oregon coast field trip.																									
		All year: Scientific note-taking and studying from notes. Bend Research demonstrations on heat & temperature, conduction and insulation, light with lasers, chemical reactions. Class pet learning/feeding sessions.																																													
Social Studies		Adventures in Time and Place - Units 1 and 2: Life in the United States, Geography of the US, Early Peoples of the Western Hemisphere, Native Americans of N.A., Life in the Eastern Hemisphere. States and Capitals. Art project: Native American Masks										Adventures in Time and Place - Units 3 and 4: Contact: East Meets West, Early European Settlements of N.A., English Establish 13 Colonies, Life in the 13 Colonies, Struggle for N.A. States and Capitals. Project: Explorer journal, Colonist/Indian experiment.					Adventures in Time and Place: Units 5, 6, 7: Breaking Ties with Great Britain, The American Revolution, The Constitution of the US, A Young US, A Changing Country, Slavery, Civil War & Reconstruction. Political cartoons, Project: State Fair.					Adventures in Time and Place: Units 8, 9: Newcomers change the west, Industry Changes the country, Good Times, Hard times, and World War, The US Looks to a new century. Project: State fair.																									
Special events		Grandparents Day	Harvest Party	Geography Bee	TL5 Auction	Christmas Party @ Mt. Bachelor	L.E.S.T. - Concordia, Portland	Pi Day - Math activities	Achievement Testing	Spring Musical	5th Grade State Fair	Coast trip, field day																																			