

# Tri-City Christian Academy

## FIFTH GRADE

# Curriculum

### **MATH**

*Saxon*

Students learn concepts such as: measurement; ratios; statistics and probability; prime and composite numbers; patterns and sequences.

### **SCIENCE**

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*Science 5* explores God's creation in a study of minerals and rocks, fossils, matter and heat, sound and light, weather, ecosystems, and the respiratory and circulatory systems.

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

*ABeka*

#### LITERATURE

*Rascal* - by Sterling North about a year in his childhood during which he raised a baby raccoon.

*Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* - a children's biography of Nathaniel Bowditch, a sailor and mathematician.

*Otto of the Silver Hand* - by Howard Pyle. This book is about honor and virtue in the Middle Ages.

*The Westing Game* - by Ellen Raskin. The story features the adventures of Sam Westing's sixteen heirs after they receive his challenge to figure out the secret of his death.

#### SPELLING

*Spelling, Vocabulary, Poetry 5* leads children to learn the exact meaning and spelling of words and appreciate good poetry.

#### GRAMMAR

*Language B*: recognizing compliments, identifying adverb and adjective phrases, preparing topical and sentence outlines, diagraming, and perfecting capitalization and punctuation rules are just a few concepts that propel students into proper writing.

### **HISTORY**

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*Heritage Studies 5* is a narrative of American history from the development of the automobile in the late 1800s through the inauguration of President Obama in 2009. Topics are presented from a biblical perspective and include the invention and influence of the automobile and airplane, World War I, the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, World War II, the Vietnam War, struggles over civil rights, the war on terror, Afghanistan and Iraq wars, and immigration decisions.



### **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

**Art, Bible, Chapel, Music, Spanish, Computer, Physical Education**

**All students enjoy special scheduled time in our library.**

