



5th Grade

RAIDER PRIDE IS HARD TO HIDE

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School

CURRICULUM

*Religion

Leaders of the Church

Eternal Life

Moral Law and the Church's role

Sacraments

Devotions

Church history and tradition

Prayers

Distinguished Reverence

Building a Personal Relationship with God

Language Arts / Reading

Students experience literature in the form of nonfiction, fiction, poetry, folktales and plays. Reading comprehension and fluency develops and improves as students are presented with the following skills:

- Understand cause and effect
- Analyze and cite details
- Make inferences
- Sequence events of a story
- Interpret figurative language
- Understand literary devices
- Analyze theme, plot, character and setting
- Analyze the structure of fiction and nonfiction writing
- Use details to determine an author's purpose and point of view
- Use context clues to recognize words and their meanings
- Recognize word roots and inflections

Writing

- Support main ideas with facts, details and/or examples
- Apply mechanics and punctuation to communicate clearly
- Edit and proof read throughout the writing process
- Use proper form for various writing assignments and resources

Speech and Communication

- Use correct voice and body language

MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

5th grade Physical Education focuses on team and individual sports skills. Independent skills that lead to team sports are incorporated allowing students to gain confidence and become cognizant of strengths and areas for growth.

Basic rules and sportsmanship are integrated into all activities.

MUSIC

Our music program emphasizes reading basic music, vocal rendition and appreciation of various genres and artists. Cultural music and its influence throughout history are introduced.

Technology

Students in 5th grade review general keyboarding skills and well as parts of a computer. Researching skills are developed as students prepare reports and other literary works.

Students utilize:

Word

Excel

Power Point

Storybook and

other software.

Where Children Grow In Wholeness and Holiness



*Math

Instruction includes hands-on activities to develop concepts. The students are introduced to the following areas of study:

- Write and interpret numerical expression
- Analyze patterns and relationships
- Apply strategies to solve problems
- Understand the place value system
- Perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and with decimals to hundredths
- Use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions
- Apply and extend previous understanding of multiplication and division to multiple and divide fractions
- Convert like-measurement units within a given measurement system
- Represent and interpret data
- Determining and describe the probabilities of events
- Geometric measurement: understanding concepts of volume, and relate volume to multiplication and addition
- Graph points on the coordinate plane to solve real-world and mathematical problems
- Classify two-dimensional figures into categories based on their properties



“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.” Sydney J. Harris

Social Studies

The social studies curriculum prepares students for informed participation in world events. This comprehensive social studies program presents a mixture of history, geography, economics, citizenship and culture.

The fifth grade explores themes that focus on:

- Geography and map skills
- The United States and Canada
- Latin America
- Europe
- Historical figures and events
- Analyzing consequences of events that have shaped world history
- Describing the causes and effects of modern immigration
- The role and sources of authority of legitimate secular and religious leaders
- Identify limits of proper and ethical methods within the corporate environment
- The responsibility of nations to create systems and mobilization of resources toward objectives of moral, ethical, cultural and economic development

Science

Hands on and interactive science will help students develop the process of scientific inquiry . Skills will develop and improve as students:

- Understand the processes of scientific inquiry to investigate questions, conduct experiments and solve problems
- Explore the characteristics of the plant and animal kingdoms
- Know and apply concepts that explain how living things function, adapt and change
- Explain how cells function as “building blocks” of organisms and describe the requirements for cells to live
- Recognize the applications of the types of energy
- Know the basics of electricity and build a simple circuit
- Learn the parts of sound waves
- Recognize that light has wavelengths and colors

*from the Next Generation Science Standards

Interscholastic Sports

Fall Sports

Football (boys)
Soccer (boys and girls)
Volleyball (girls)
Cheerleading (8th grade)

Winter Sports

Basketball (boys and girls)

Spring Sports

Track and Field (co-ed)

Additional academic and social opportunities:

*Drop Everything and Read

*Brain Gym

*Art

*Unit Collaborative Studies

*Piano lessons

*School Choir

*Intramurals

*Special Occasion projects

*Enrichment Days

*Vacation Bible School

*Summer activities

*Service projects

*All School Spelling Bee

*Catholic Schools Week activities

*Drama

*Family Mass

*Home and School Social activities