

## **Providence Christian School** **Fifth Grade Curriculum**

### **Language and Creative Writing: A Beka**

The student will demonstrate the ability to use the parts of speech correctly, master simple and compound subjects and predicates, properly use synonyms and antonyms, diagram sentences correctly, recognize the use of complements, begin to develop research skills, read and report on four books using oral and written forms, and write chapter summaries on selected literature books.

### **Spelling and Vocabulary: Zaner-Bloser, *Spelling Connections 6***

### **Literature: *Big Red, Dangerous Journey, Carry On Mr. Bowditch, The Incredible Journey, Adam of the Road, Otto of the Silver Hand, The Door in the Wall, Swiss Family Robinson***

The student will learn to read and apply reading skills in a non-basal setting, become familiar with new vocabulary words, and answer comprehension questions relating to the stories read.

### **Mathematics: Saxon**

The student will participate in a balanced approach to mathematics including manipulative opportunities and guided instruction designed to move the student from the concrete to the pictorial to the abstract. Critical thinking skills are infused throughout teaching, emphasizing the use of math skills in real-world situations.

### **Social Studies: Prentice Hall, *Medieval Times to Today***

Students will participate in a yearlong study focusing on the Middle Ages.

### **Science: Christian Schools International**

Students will participate in unit studies focusing on the endocrine and reproductive systems, nutrition, cells, agriculture and forestry, motion and forces, space, and things that move.

### **Bible: Christian Schools International, *Witnesses to the Gospel***

Students will participate in studies that span the Old and New Testaments, examining God's covenant promises, from the exile through Jesus' early life and ministry. As students learn about the various leaders God raised up for His people, they will see His loving care and preparation for His people unfold through the fulfillment of Jesus' ministry. Throughout this curriculum students will think of ways that God is preparing them for work in His kingdom.

**\*\*\*All students participate in daily devotions and Bible reading as well as weekly school-wide chapel services.\*\*\***