

# Grades 1 - 5

**Each student in grades 1- 5 will learn these core areas of study suitable for their age and grade.**

*The core areas of study at Grace Lutheran School are as follows:*

## **RELIGION**

- Use the *One in Christ* curriculum program to develop an understanding of God and grow in Christian faith.
- Create an appreciation of the value of leading a Christian life.
- Memorize prayers, creeds, commandments, books of the Bible, hymns, sacraments, and Bible verses.

## **LANGUAGE ARTS/READING**

- Develop communication skills in reading & language structure, reading comprehension, writing, listening, speaking, spelling, handwriting, creative writing, vocabulary, independent reading, creative expression, and grammar & language structure.

## **MATHEMATICS**

- Understand concepts and perform skills in the areas of whole numbers, fractions, geometry, measurement, charts & graphs, logic & problem solving, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, percentages, calculator functions, and number theory.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Learn about the needs and responsibilities of God's people as they live and work in a family and community.
- Gain appreciation and awareness of other cultures.
- Study maps & globes, regions of the United States, and geography concepts.
- Learn about governments, jobs, and environmental needs.
- Gain an understanding of important events in American and European history and study current events.

## **SCIENCE**

- Appreciate and understand God's creation in life science, weather & seasons, magnets, and earth's land & water.
- Develop processing skills in order to acquire knowledge through experiments.
- Study life science, physical science, earth science, plants, populations & ecosystems, energy, work & machines, light & sound, and the solar system.

## **HEALTH**

- Recognize the uniqueness of being created human and learn about the proper care of the human body.
- Enhance physical, mental, and emotional well-being in relationship to self, others, and God.
- Learn the parts of the human body and how they function.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- Develop sensory-motor skills, sport skills, and locomotor skills.
- Gain knowledge of game rules, strategies, attitudes, and the importance of teamwork.

## **ART**

- Express individuals' ideas, thoughts, and feelings using a variety of media and art concepts.
- Use visual arts to provide a basis for positive personal growth and development.

## **MUSIC EDUCATION**

- Study the elements of rhythm, melody, form, expressive controls, literacy, texture, harmony, and movement.
- Experience emotional, intellectual, aesthetic, recreational, physical, and spiritual satisfaction through music.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

- Learn computer operations, functions, and software and have familiarity with the capabilities of computers to enable students to participate in the fast changing world of technology that has applications in all content areas.

*“ Christ – Character – Community ”*

