PRINCE of PEACE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Grade 5

2026-2027

We are thrilled to welcome your child to fifth grade next year! The next few months are crucial as students prepare for their transition from elementary to middle school. Throughout this school year, they will:

- Use lockers and wear uniforms during Physical Education.
- Join activities like Beginning Band, Cross Country, and Praise Band.

In fifth grade, we embrace a "whole child" approach to education that encourages students to excel not just academically, but in all areas of their lives. Our core classes inspire students to develop a well-rounded sense of success. Our Bible study curriculum plays a vital role in this, focusing on the essentials of our Christian faith and exploring the reasons behind our beliefs and practices within the church. Our mission is to lay a strong academic foundation while also nurturing your child's emotional well-being, equipping them for greater success as they transition into middle school.

Our standard textbooks will be:

- **Science:** Smithsonian Science for the Classroom
- **Reading/Spelling:** Wonders (McGraw-Hill)
- **Writing:** Step-Up to Writing
- **Math Big Ideas:** Math Course 1 and 5th Grade Vol. 1&2
- **Social Studies:** Core Knowledge
- **Bible:** Enduring Faith

You are more than welcome to come and examine all these resources.

In addition to the academic challenges, students can look forward to activities such as being buddies with second grade, state projects, book reports, working with Chromebooks, and many exciting field trips.

We look forward to meeting and working with you and your student. Your child's success is our top priority! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop by, contact us to set an appointment so we can schedule a meeting.

In Christ,

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Spanish

This year fifth grade will have a book/workbook. We will review and continue building up Spanish Vocabulary. Students will learn numbers 0-1,000, Months and Dates, Frequently Used Expressions, Gender and Plurals of the Nouns, Definite and Indefinite Articles, Occupations and Possessive Adjectives, Clothing, Antonyms, Telling Time, Sports, Sizes, Shapes and Colors, Prepositions, Tú and Usted, Subject Pronouns, Regular –ar Verbs (Present Tense), Regular –er Verbs (Present Tense), and Regular -ir Verbs (Present Tense), Irregular Verbs: ser, estar, tener, Adjective Agreement and Transportation. We will use different tools to practice the Spanish vocabulary as well as the grammar.

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Art

Through instruction and experimentation, students will build skills in various media and approaches to artmaking. They will learn to describe what an image represents, identify the purpose of an artwork, and practice the four artistic processes of visual arts (creating, presenting, responding, and connecting). Students also begin learning and practicing the elements of art and principles of design through their study of art history and studio projects designed by *The J. Paul Getty Museum*. Each year's skills will build on knowledge learned and practiced in the previous year.

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Physical *Education*

Every class will include 10-15 minutes of physical fitness and movement that provides dynamic stretching, flexibility, cardio, muscular strength, reaction time, agility, loco-motor and non-local motor movement.

Lessons will focus on including a skill-based game or movement concept related to the activity.

Units include: Physical fitness testing with strength and conditioning, movement in space games, team games, 1 mile run, soccer, volleyball, basketball, badminton, pickleball, flag tag, football throwing/catching, playground games, indoor gym games and track & field.

Key focus through out the year: Safety, Sportsmanship, Fitness and Fun!

Health and Wellness

Emphasis on nutrition, mental, social, and physical fitness well-being. Ensuring our children will learn compassion-in-action, self-care, goal setting and making good choices to live a happy healthy lifestyle. Social Emotional Leaning (SEL) utilizing Second Step curriculum teaches children about Mindset and Goals, Recognizing Bullying and Harassment, Thought, Emotions and Decisions, Managing Social Relationships and Social Conflict.

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August/September

Science	▪ Earth and Space Science
Reading	▪ Unit 1 – Taking a Stand ▪ Reading log ▪ Preparing for book report
English	▪ Sentence types ▪ End punctuation & capitalization ▪ Subjects & predicates ▪ Using commas
Math	▪ Place value and base 10 ▪ Numerical Expressions and Factors
Social Studies/	▪ Atlas ▪ Ancient Civilizations
Geography	▪ South America
Spelling	▪ Short vowel ▪ Long vowel ▪ Variant vowels ▪ R-controlled vowels
Writing	▪ Writing Process ▪ Paragraphs ▪ Sentence structure ▪ Journals
Bible	▪ God Creates the World and Calls a Nation ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ Coyote Hills Regional Park

October

Science	▪ Earth and Space Science
Reading	▪ Novel: Tuck Everlasting ▪ Book Report ▪ Reading log
English	▪ Common & proper nouns ▪ Singular & plural nouns ▪ Appositives ▪ Titles ▪ Plurals & possessives
Math	▪ Fractions and Decimals
Social Studies	▪ State Project #1 ▪ Native American Civilizations
Geography	▪ Africa
Spelling	▪ R-controlled vowels ▪ Plurals ▪ Variant vowels ▪ Inflectional endings
Writing	▪ Opinion Paragraph ▪ Paragraphs ▪ Journaling
Bible	▪ God Leads His Nation ▪ Memory
Field Trip	▪ No field trip this month

November

Science	▪ Physical Science
Reading	▪ Unit 2 – The American West ▪ Reading log
English	▪ Action verbs ▪ Subject verb agreements ▪ Quotations ▪ Verb tenses ▪ Main & helping verbs ▪ Contractions ▪ Irregular verbs
Math	▪ Fractions and Decimals ▪ Algebraic Expressions and Properties
Social Studies	▪ Renaissance ▪ Age of Exploration
Geography	▪ Europe
Spelling	▪ Contractions ▪ Closed syllables ▪ Open syllables
Writing	▪ Opinion Essay ▪ Summarizing ▪ Journaling
Bible	▪ God Raises Up Leaders ▪ Memory
Field Trip	▪ Oakland Museum of History

December

Science	▪ Physical Science
Reading	▪ Novel: Ungifted ▪ Reading log
English	▪ Pronouns & antecedents ▪ Homographs ▪ Pronoun-Verb agreement
Math	▪ Algebraic Expressions and Properties ▪ Areas of Polygons
Social Studies	▪ State Tes ▪ Early Colonization
Spelling	▪ Vowel teams ▪ Syllables r-controlled ▪ Constant plus le syllables ▪ Endings
Writing	▪ Expository Writing ▪ Journaling
Bible	▪ Advent Service ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ No field trip this month

January

Science	▪ Life Science
Reading	▪ Unit 4 – Team up to Survive ▪ Book report ▪ Reading log
English	▪ Independent and dependent clauses ▪ Punctuation of a play ▪ Adjectives that compare
Math	▪ Areas of Polygons ▪ Ratios and Rates
Social Studies	▪ Digital State Trading Card ▪ British Colonies ▪ North America
Geography	▪ North America
Spelling	▪ Prefixes ▪ Homographs ▪ Endings
Writing	▪ Narrative story ▪ Journaling
Bible	▪ God Exiles and Restores His People ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ No field trip this month

February

Science	▪ Life Science
Reading	▪ Lit circles – Various Novels ▪ Reading log
English	▪ Negatives & correcting double negatives ▪ Adverbs
Math	▪ Ratios and Rates ▪ Integers and Coordinate Plane
Social Studies	▪ War of Independence ▪ Constitution
Geography	▪ Mexico ▪ Central America
Spelling	▪ Suffixes ▪ Prefixes ▪ Endings
Writing	▪ Narrative Story ▪ Journaling
Bible	▪ Jesus Comes for Us ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ Monterey Bay Aquarium.

March

Science	▪ Engineering Design
Reading	▪ Unit 6 - Changes ▪ Book report ▪ Reading log
English	▪ Propositions & prepositional phrases ▪ Using commas
Math	▪ Integers and Coordinate Plane
Social Studies	▪ US Capital Test ▪ 1790's to 1820
Geography	▪ Caribbean Islands
Spelling	▪ Greek roots ▪ Latin roots
Writing	▪ Explain it! Paragraph
Bible	▪ Jesus Teaches and Heals ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ None

April

Science	▪ Engineering Design
Reading	▪ Lit Circle Novel - Various Novels ▪ Reading log
English	▪ Sentence combining
Math	▪ Equations and Inequalities
Social Studies	▪ 1820's to 1850
Geography	▪ Asia (East) & Middle East
Spelling	▪ Number prefixes ▪ Endings
Writing	▪ Influential Person ▪ Journaling
Bible	▪ Jesus Saves the World ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ Chabot Space Center

May

Science	▪ Engineering Design
Reading	▪ Unit 3 Using your Wits ▪ Reading log ▪ Book report
English	▪ Conjunctions & Interjections
Math	▪ Surface Area and Volume ▪ Equations and Inequalities
Social Studies	▪ Regionalism ▪ Civil War
Geography	▪ Asia (West) & Oceana
Spelling	▪ Prefixes ▪ Suffixes
Writing	▪ Influential Person ▪ Poetry ▪ Journaling
Bible	▪ Jesus Sends the Church ▪ Memory
Field Trips	▪ End of Year Party – Big Al's Bowling

* Dates for field trips are tentative and based on availability.

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