

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
5th GRADE
COURSE SUMMARY

ART

BIBLE

Sin and redemption . effects of sin . plagues and Passover . God gives the law . way to God . Moses' final charge . Ruth . character of David . Elijah, Elisha, and Nehemiah . songs . memory verse . prayer

COMPUTER

Integrated into classroom work and educational games

HISTORY

- **Veritas Press Explorers to 1815 Series** (Early American History)

LANGUAGE ARTS

- **Shurley English** by Shurley and Wetsell

Effective sentences . types of sentences . parts of speech . punctuation . writing titles . topic sentences . quotations . outlining . addressing letters and envelopes . antonyms . synonyms . homophones . dictionary skills . writing stories . research paper

LATIN

- **Latin for Children** by Classical Academic Press, Primer C

MATH

- **Saxon Math** by Nancy Larson

Multiplication . division . polygons . averages . adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions . percents . fractions . decimals . factors . converting units of weight . perimeter . area . probability . negative numbers . prime numbers . graphs

MUSIC

Recorders (six to ten notes) . singing . movement to music . music appreciation . music theory (staff, notes, rests, music alphabet, symbols, measures, meter, tempo, dynamics, and reading music) . develop personal musical abilities . develop accuracy of pitch and rhythm . recognize and describe different instruments . composers Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart . two-part singing . develop understanding of melody and harmony

PENMANSHIP

Letters written correctly and neatly in cursive

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

READING

Stories with Christian values . comprehension questions . acronyms . card catalog . motives . dictionary, glossary, and encyclopedia skills . cause and effect . metaphors and similes . vocabulary words . interpreting allegories . identifying facts and drawing conclusions . reading a time line . paraphrasing . skimming for main idea . listening strategies . recognizing propaganda . letter/sound association

SCIENCE

Cells and heredity . body systems . seed plants . insects . environmental factors . geology . structures . light and matter . hands-on science modular from Saginaw Valley State University

SPELLING

Sound and letter patterns . word building and structure of words . dictionary skills . function of words . language skills . composition skills . proofreading . critical thinking skills . special word topics