

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
6th GRADE
COURSE SUMMARY

ART

BIBLE

Workbooks . prayers . memory verses . discussion

COMPUTER

Integrated into classroom work and educational games

HISTORY

- Veritas Press 1815 to Present (Modern American History)

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Shurley English by Shurley and Wetsell

Types of sentences-declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory . nouns-proper, common, and singular/plural/possessive . verbs-transitive/intransitive, being/linking, tenses, and subject/verb agreement . adjectives-articles/demonstratives . adverbs . capitalization . punctuation . pronouns . prepositional phrases

LATIN

- Latin Alive! Book One by Classical Academic Press

MATH

- Saxon Math by Nancy Larson

Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers and money . parentheses . fractions . linear measurement . perimeter . area . comparing . sequences . reading scales and graphs . place value . number line . negative numbers . rounding . estimating . average . ratio . probability . greatest common factor . reciprocals . least common multiple . expanded notation . prime numbers . polygons . percent . solids-faces, edges, and vertices . exponents . volume . congruent and similar . pi . square roots . Roman numerals

MUSIC

Recorders (six to ten notes) . singing . movement to music . develop appreciation of different musical styles . 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 . develop understanding of melody and harmony

PENMANSHIP

Cursive on all written assignments

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

READING

Various genres . vocabulary words . Bible truths . comprehension skills . context . interpreting dialect . progression of ideas . recalling facts and details . main topic . topic sentences . word usage . applying principles of discernment . similes, metaphors, and personification . skimming . identifying imagery, hyperbole, and allusion . comparing/contrasting information . sequencing of events . labeling diagrams . describing story setting/mood . paperback novels-vocabulary, questions, tests, discussions, and story/character webs

SCIENCE

Kingdom-phylum, class, order, family, genus, and species . simple living things-fungus, microorganisms, protists, and monerans . forest communities . ecology . energy . motion, force, and work . electricity and magnetism . forecasting weather . astronomy-stars, comets, planets, asteroids, meteors, and galaxies

SPELLING

Weekly lesson, pre-test, and final test . base words, suffixes, and prefixes . silent "e" words . soft/hard "g" sound . unstressed syllables . compound words . dictionary use . writing practice

WRITING

Paragraphs . short stories . essays . poems . book reports