

**PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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- ▶ The fifth grade is a year for developing responsibility. Students learn to keep up with homework assignments and test dates using an agenda. Each child learns to be in charge of his or her own learning while utilizing study guides, asking questions, and being aware of his or her own thinking.

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- ▶ Our curriculum is based upon Kingdom Education principles. Each subject is directly linked to a Biblical World View. As we study space and our universe students learn the enormity of the God we serve. We look at the human body with wonderment as we discover the intricate workings of each system. Students are able to relate this to Biblical examples of how the church should function as one. In History we explore the lives of Native Americans and the history of America all the way through the founding of the United States government. Students learn not only of important actions, but the meaning and motivation behind these actions. Language Arts ranges from writing five paragraph essays to reading novels. The importance of communication is shown through examples of good writing and put into practice as we write essays, narratives, and poetry.

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- ▶ Our fifth graders enjoy learning through a variety of venues. Our in-class projectors allow us to frequently use PowerPoint's, videos, and websites in science, history, and language arts. During our study of the Revolution students demonstrate important battles with water balloon wars. In science, students conduct experiments, make demonstrations, and participate in a science fair. We strengthen our Reading Skills through a variety of novel studies that relate to our Social Studies topics. We continue to build our skills of Writing and Math as well, both through excellent curriculums that prepare the fifth grader fully for the coming years.