

5TH GRADE

EXCEL GROW SERVE



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The 5th grade class is designed for students who are ten years old prior to the start of the school year. This class provides a collaborative and challenging setting to prepare students for middle school in the areas of reading, writing, Bible, math, social studies, and science. Children also benefit from specialty classes in art, music, physical education, computer technology, library time, chapel, and weekly lessons in social emotional skills as well. Japanese language and English support classes are also available to students several times a week. In addition, each student receives a Chromebook as part of our 1:1 laptop program.

LEARNING TRIPS & EVENTS

- Ice Skating Experience
- Elementary Camp (two nights)
- Harvest Day Celebrations
- Christmas Music Program
- Culture Fair
- Maker's Faire
- Field/Sports Day
- 5th Grade Trip (Kansai)

CURRICULUM

- **Reading:** Daily 5 Literacy Framework, CAFE (Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expand Vocabulary) reading strategies
- **Writing:** Writer's Workshop units in memoirs, research reports, persuasive writing, & personal narratives
- **Math:** Multiplication/Division, prime factorization, decimals and fractions, and measure/convert mass and volume using US Common Core aligned math resources
- **Science:** Earth, Sun, Mixtures & Solutions, and Living Systems
- **Social Studies:** Ancient Mesoamerica, Native North Americans, Renaissance, Reformation, Feudal England & Japan
- **Bible:** "God Can Help Me Make Wise Choices"; Old Testament overview.