



Saint Michael Academy exists to form saints and scholars for the greater glory of God.

Our vision is to create an exceptional culture of learning in pursuit of truth, beauty, and goodness. Through knowing, loving, and serving God, students and staff will realize their unique dignity and become heroic disciples of Jesus Christ.

Grade Level: 5th Grade

Students in the 5th Grade will participate daily in learning activities relating to math, ELAR, science, social studies, and religion. Religion on Fridays consists of attending Mass as a school community and takes the place of in-class religion instruction. Co-curricular activities throughout the week include physical education (twice a week), Discovery Lab – coding and robotics (twice a week), Spanish (twice a week), and library (once a week). Additionally, students will choose a fine art co-curricular they will attend 4 days a week. Options include visual art, band, or orchestra.

Subject: Math	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
Dimensions Math Textbook 5A Dimensions Math Textbook 5B Dimensions Math Workbook 5A Dimensions Math Textbook 5B	Singapore Math Inc.
Students will be introduced to concepts through logical sequencing, with lessons encouraging discussion and helping students reach fluency through engaging activities and strategies. Corresponding exercises in workbooks help students consolidate and practice new knowledge. During the first half of the year, students will cover topics of whole numbers, writing and evaluating expressions, multiplication and division, addition and subtraction of fractions, multiplication of fractions, division of fractions, measurement, and volume of solid figures. The second half of the year will consist of topics covering decimals, the four operations of decimals, geometry, data analysis and graphs, ratio, rate, and percentage.	

Subject: ELAR	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
<u>Handwriting:</u> Copybook Cursive IV New American Cursive 3: Famous Quotes and Lessons on Manners, Second Edition Writing & Rhetoric Book 5: Refutation & Confirmation (Student Edition) Writing & Rhetoric Book 6: Commonplace (Student Edition) Vocabulary from Classical Roots, Book 5, Student Book 2013 Exercises in English Level E: Grade 5 Student Edition	Memoria Press Classical Academic Press Educators Publishing Service Loyola Press

The English, Language Arts, and Reading studies of students will focus on continued practice of cursive writing skills in addition to recognize styles of writing in general. A growing reach of comprehensive vocabulary understanding will be practiced through specific vocabulary units, grasping English-language rules and guidelines, as well as integration of novel-based study for a comprehensive experience of ELAR.

Subject: Social Studies	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
Sea to Shining Sea Sea to Shining Sea Print Workbook	The Catholic Textbook Project
Lessons in 5 th grade social studies will teach American history and geography. Resources, teaching, and discussion will help explore and tells the story of North America—the Indian nations, European colonization, and the founding and history of the United States up to the Twentieth Century. Interwoven throughout the lessons will be key biographies, links to the lives of the saints, and reading maps and illustrations.	

Subject: Science	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
Science Resource Book – FOSS – Grade 5 – Next Generation	FOSS/Delta Education
Utilizing the FOSS science curriculum, students build understanding of core science concepts through active investigation. Students will experience the use of science notebooks, formative assessment, science-centered language development, reading informational text, and having real-world applications. Throughout the 5 th grade year, students will explore mixtures and solutions, earth and sun, and living systems.	

Subject: Religion	<i>Daily Instruction</i>
Word of Life: Grade 5 Student Text, School Edition	Augustine Institute/Ignatius Press
Virtues in Practice	Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation of Nashville, Tennessee
The theology lessons students will experience throughout the year will focus on weaving in age-appropriate catechetical learning relating to salvation history, Christian anthropology, heroic virtue and character formation, and learning through discipleship. In 5 th grade specifically, students will explore the beauty and meaning of the Catholic Church’s worship of God. They will study the life of Christ according to the Gospels and see how Jesus fulfilled and perfected the worship of God in the Old Testament. With this greater understanding, students and their families will be able to participate in God’s saving work more fully in the liturgical worship of the Catholic Church.	

Novel List*
<i>The Horse and His Boy</i> by C.S. Lewis <i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i> by Jean Lee Latham <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls

The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
The Princess and Curdie by George MacDonald
Nordic Gods and Heroes by Padraic Colom
King Arthur and His Knights of The Round Table by Roger Lancelyn Green
Sing Dawn the Moon by Scott O'Dell
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Joel: A Boy of Galilee by Annie Fellows Johnston
The Great Little Madison by Jean Fritz
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Old Yeller by Fred Gibson
Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Summer Suggestions:

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Tale of Troy by Padraic Colum

*Not all books listed will be read. Novels [from the above list], for completion of curriculum requirements, will be selected by the classroom teacher, in conjunction with the administration, to best support learning goals, cross-curricular discussion, and the needs of the students.