

GRADE 5

Our Lower School academic program is carefully crafted and designed to meet and exceed the national standards, preparing our students for academic success in their Upper School years and beyond.

CURRICULUM

- Character Education
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Project-Based Learning
- Science
- Social & Emotional Development
- Spanish
- History & Social Science
- S.T.E.A.M.
- Technology & Keyboarding

PROJECT EXAMPLES

STEM in Sports: Students will learn about STEM in sports. Students will explore how math and science concepts can be identified in hockey, figure skating, auto racing, baseball, and more!

Tuck Everlasting: Students will do a novel study of Tuck Everlasting. Students will investigate the concepts of plot development, theme, symbolism, and figurative language; while supporting their conclusions with text evidence.

Justice for All: Students will study the Founding Fathers and tell the story of their contributions to American history as they learn about the conflicts between the American colonies and Great Britain that led to the American Revolution and the establishment of the government of the United States of America. Students will learn about how the U.S. Constitution has evolved since the early days to create fairness and justice for all.

Pay Day: Count your pennies and get ready to learn about personal finance. Students will take on a job, make a budget, learn about debt, housing, and other expenses as they learn how to be fiscally responsible. Sharpen your pencil and get ready to apply your math skills.

The Happiest Place on Earth: Students will study the Disney parks located around the world. They use physics and design principles to learn about ride and theme park construction. Students will explore the creation of classic Disney tales and design their own ride.

FIELD STUDY EXAMPLES

- Dallas Children's Theatre
- Educational Disney Experience (Multi-Day Travel)

TECHNOLOGY

- 3D Printing
- Canvas (Student Learning Management System)
- Microsoft Office 365
- Prezi

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Art & Design
- Music
- Physical Education

GUEST & EXPERT SPEAKERS

- Rissa Westerfield, former Scientific Consultant at Mattel
- Various local community members (international cultures, issues, and careers)

SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

8:15 AM
School Begins

8:15 – 12:00 PM
Curriculum/Project Time

12:00 – 12:30 PM
Lunch

12:30 – 1:15 PM
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1:15 - 3:30 PM
Curriculum/Project Time

3:30 PM
Dismissal