

Fifth Grade

The Fifth Grade program represents a major shift in content-area learning. Oak Hall Episcopal School (OHES) Fifth Grade core curriculum includes Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science. In an effort to prepare students for the demands of Middle School, students experience Science five days a week in a departmentalized setting.

Curriculum

Language Arts & Reading

In addition to the Basal reading series published by SRA McGraw Hill, students are exposed to classic children's novels. Cross-curricular units, fostered through literature are developed to deepen content area knowledge. Writing skills are improved through authentic writing experiences and project-based learning.

Mathematics

Fifth Grade Mathematics is taught using the Saxon Math program and Accelerated Math. Major components of the Fifth Grade Math curriculum include decimals and fractions, basic algebra concepts, geometry, probability, statistics and improvement of basic computation skills.

Social Studies & Science

The Social Studies curriculum includes meaningful time spent studying American history from early American explorers to the formation of American government. Daily Science allows for in-depth study of organisms and cells, the human body, ecosystems, matter, energy, electricity, and astronomy.

As well as core subjects, students experience daily Physical Education and Music lessons. Other enrichment classes include Spanish, Technology, Creative Writing and Godly Play. Some experiences extending beyond the classroom include an overnight field trip to Camp Classen, and the hosting of the annual Colonial Fair.