



JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM

The fifth-grade experience at Jacksonville Classical Academy delves into the foundational subjects of mathematics, science, language arts, classical literature and history. Our curriculum emphasizes critical thinking and civic virtue. Students develop a deeper understanding of the world around them and cultivate the skills they need for future academic success. This curriculum map is an overview of the concepts and curriculum taught during the fifth grade year

LITERATURE

- The Secret Garden
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- The Wind In The Willows
- Sherlock Holmes
- Tales from Shakespeare
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave

HISTORY

- Renaissance
- Early American Civilizations
- European Exploration
- Reformation
- England from Henry VII to William & Mary
- Russia
- Feudal Japan
- Antebellum America
- Civil War
- Reconstruction
- Westward Expansion after 1860

POETRY

Students will memorize multiple poems in 5th grade including “The Arrow and The Song” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, “The Eagle” by Alfred Lord Tennyson and “A Wise Old Owl” by Edward Hersey Richard

MUSIC

Students will discover the beauty of music through interactive learning about voice, melody, duration, notation, articulation, tempo, the Impressionist period, chords, harmony, instruments, ukulele, keyboard, and other activities and projects.

SCIENCE

- Astronomy
- Major Earth Systems
- Chemistry: Matter, States of Matter
- Ecology
- Classification of Organisms
- Reproduction: Life Cycles
- Endocrine System

MATH

- Whole Numbers
- Multiplication of Fractions
- The Four Operations of Decimals
- Data Analysis and Graphs

LATIN

Students will learn about Latin, its culture and its influence on today's world by diving into diverse stories from the Roman Empire.

ART

Students add cross-hatching and pointillism into drawings, learn about movement and form, and use 3D forms to create a sculpture.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will experience a variety of fitness & sports-related opportunities such as football, basketball, cross country running; as well as fitness tests and fun games that show your children that being active and healthy can be fun!

TECHNOLOGY

With an emphasis on refining their foundation in technology and historical knowledge of technology, collaboration, and communication will gradually take center stage as students use technology to work on group/individual projects throughout the school year.