

## **KINDERGARTEN**

BIBLE - Learning about God/Bible memory.

READING -1 and 2 Vowel words, intro to phonics, oral directions, listening skills and sequencing, spelling.

MATH - Count and recognize up to 100 by 1's, 5's and 10's, calendar, time, money, shapes, and colors, addition and subtraction to 10.

SOCIAL STUDIES -Holidays, occupations, home, school, stranger awareness, variety of jobs, pilgrims, Native Americans, Columbus, Washington, Lincoln, and current events.

SCIENCE - Weather, plants, animals, seasons, hygiene, eating habits, teeth, and school safety,

*MUSIC and PHYSICAL EDUCATION*

## **FIRST GRADE**

BIBLE -Enjoying God's Gifts/Bible memory

READING and LANGUAGE -Phonic awareness, phonics decoding, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing and study skills, sequence of events, grammar, punctuation, following oral and written instructions.

MATH -Basic addition and subtraction facts, measuring, adding two digit numbers, patterns, compare/order, identify date an days of the week, word problems, graphing, counting money, even and odd numbers, counting by 1's, 5's, 10's and 100's, writing numbers, ordinal position, place value, time, fractions and geometric shapes.

SCIENCE – Five senses, sun, moon, stars, forces, matter, animals, teeth, temperature, air, sound, fruits, flowers, seeds and weather.

SOCIAL STUDIES – Families, communities, Native Americans, geography skills, citizenship, famous Americans, symbols of America, holidays, leaders, transportation, tools and technology, needs/wants and goods/services.

SPELLING – Develop a mental bank of high-usage words, know sound-letter relationships, alphabetical order, word and sentence structure, plurals, possessives, rules for adding suffixes, word analysis, proofreading, and story writing.

PENMANSHIP –Proper position of body, paper and pencil, letter formation, legible handwriting.

MUSIC - Basic music theory

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## **SECOND GRADE**

BIBLE - Finding God's Promises/Moses/Bible memory.

READING– Phonics, decoding, encoding, suffixes,comprehension, vocabulary, readers club, literary and study skills.

MATH - Add/Subtract facts, sum/diff to 18, regroup in add/sub, then multiples of 0,1,3,4,5, standard and metric measurement, identify basic geometric shapes, time to 5 minute intervals, and money values, telling time by hour, half hour, and quarter hour.

SCIENCE - Living things, animals, human body, earth, space, matter, energy and motion.

SOCIAL STUDIES - Communities (old and new), Famous Americans, careers, starting the colonies, funding freedom, starting a country, and farming.

LANGUAGE - Grammar, punctuation and writing skills.

SPELLING - Sound, structure and meaning of words, dictionary skills, thinking activities, and learning strategies.

PENMANSHIP – Printing transition into cursive.

MUSIC - Basic music theory

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## **THIRD GRADE**

BIBLE - The life of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph and Daniel. Bible Memory.

READING– Phonics, oral and silent reading comprehension, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, vocabulary and language skills.

MATH - Add 3 numbers, rename place value, subtract-regrouping, multiplication table 1-12, square roots, division 1-12, geometry and measurement.

SCIENCE - Wonderfully made (cells, tissue, skills and organs) animals, plants, minerals, rocks, soil, solar system, work, mass and weight.

SOCIAL STUDIES - The New Nation, map skills, charts and graphs; Community: building, history, work and governments; Many cultures, one country: literature, art and celebrations.

LANGUAGE - Prepositions, verbs, interjections, nouns, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, pronouns, punctuation, capitalization, sentence types & letters.

SPELLING - Words coincide with reading and writing vocabularies, expansion of previous grade's skills.

PENMANSHIP –Cursive.

MUSIC - Basic music theory, learn to play flutophone.

## **FOURTH GRADE**

BIBLE - Life of Christ and Paul, Christian character, Bible memory.

READING– Vocabulary and language skills, oral and silent reading, comprehension of fiction and non-fiction selections, study skills, literary skills, and communication skills.

MATH - Rounding, numbers to millions and billions, fractions and decimals, basic facts, carrying and borrowing, place value, money, word problems, estimating, geometry, metric.

SCIENCE - Pond communities, food plants, birds, skeletal system, energy, sound, packages, earth's surface, the ocean, weather and nutrition.

SOCIAL STUDIES - United States, land and people with global connections.

LANGUAGE - Parts of speech, capitalization, punctuation, and sentence types.

SPELLING - Expanding core spelling words and skills, including dictionary and writing activities.

MUSIC - Basic music theory, learn to play recorder

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## **FIFTH GRADE**

BIBLE - Survey of Old Testament/Bible memory.

READING– Vocabulary and language skills, comprehension of fiction and non-fiction selections, study skills, literary skills, and communication skills.

MATH - Place value, four basic operations, fractions, decimals, estimating, solid & liquid measurements, and geometry.

SCIENCE - Cells and heredity, body systems, seed plants, insects, environmental factors, geology, structures, light, matter.

SOCIAL STUDIES - United States history and geography including lessons in citizenship, study skills, and thinking skills.

LANGUAGE - Parts of speech, types of sentences, punctuation, capitalization, and letter writing with a continuous emphasis on grammar and usage.

SPELLING - Expanding basic spelling core list with dictionary, writing, and check-up activities.

MUSIC - Basic music theory

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## **SIXTH GRADE**

**BIBLE** - Principles from God's Word for daily living. Bible characters from the Old and New Testament. Overview of the Book of Revelation / Bible memory.

**READING** - Vocabulary and language skills, comprehension of fiction and non-fiction selections, study skills, literary skills, and communication skills.

**MATH** - Operations involving fractions, decimals, percents, introductory geometry; ratios and proportions.

**SCIENCE** - Animal kingdom, including simple living things, forest communities, ecology, sources of energy, motion, force and work; magnetism, forecasting, the universe.

**SOCIAL STUDIES** - Ancient civilizations: Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, China, Greece, Rome, Arabia, America; Empires and Cultures: Africa, Asia, Americas; Revolutions: French, Russia, Industrial; World War I and II; Cold War.

**LANGUAGE** - Parts of speech, punctuation, sentence construction, metaphors, idioms, and personification, descriptive writing, writing invitations, directions, explanations, and reports, expository writing, outlining,

**SPELLING** - Accountability for spelling in daily work; activities involving vocabulary building, phonetic and structural analysis, and thinking skills.

**MUSIC** - Basic music theory

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## **SCHOOL HISTORY**

Faith Christian School was founded in 1980 for students in Preschool through grade 12 in a traditional classroom environment. FCS endeavors to provide students with a quality Christ-centered academic education based on the fact that "all truth is God's truth." Each student is challenged to develop a vital living relationship with Christ in all areas of life, including their mental, physical, spiritual, and social activities. The school views itself as a partner with the home and church in the ultimate growth and development of each child entrusted to its care. FCS is a gift from the Lord to the Christian community living in the Pocono/Slatebelt, New Jersey, and Lehigh Valley areas. Children from 12 school districts and over 55 churches comprise the diverse and outstanding student body. Most public school districts provide transportation to our school facility, located one mile north of Bangor and eight miles south of Stroudsburg, off Rt. 191 in Roseto, PA.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of Faith Christian School is to provide a unique Christ-centered education that instills character based on Biblical principles and develops academic excellence for the purpose of preparing young people to serve and impact the world for Jesus Christ.

## **Non-Discrimination Policy**

Faith Christian School admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin.



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## **ELEMENTARY Curriculum Guide**

*Kindergarten through Sixth Grade*



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