SIXTH GRADE SYLLABUS

**Bible**

Bible Stories (Plan of Salvation, Life of Christ, Works of Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Esther, Ezra and Nehemiah, Parables of Jesus)

Scripture memorization

Bible doctrine

Hymns/Choruses

**Language**

Sentence structure and diagramming

Eight parts of speech

Mechanics of capitalization and punctuation

Finding and identifying complements

Writing research papers (note taking, outlining, bibliography, rough draft and final paper)

Creative Writing (journaling, poetry and comparison/contrast paragraphs)

Book reports and letter writing

**Reading**

Oral reading and appreciation

Word meaning and vocabulary skills

Reading comprehension and speed drills

Accelerated Reader

**Spelling**

Root words

Suffixes and prefixes

Spelling rules

Vocabulary meanings

Dictionary Skills

Poetry

**Penmanship**

Cursive writing enhancement

Creative writing in journals

**Math**Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, fractions, and decimals.

Prime and composite numbers and factoring

Ratios, proportions, and percents

Story problems

English and metric measures

Graphs

Basic geometry

Pre-algebra

Practical math: temperature, time zones, banking, gas and electric meters

**Science**

Earth and Space

Biology - Plants

Animal kingdom - Invertebrates

Basic chemistry

Science fair project

**Health**

Safety and First Aid

Taking care of your body, your changing body

Drugs - Use and Abuse

Anatomy (6 systems)

Having a healthy spirit

**Social Studies**

North America: Canada, US, Mexico, and Central America

U.S History: Colonial Heritage, Expansion West, Civil War, U.S in 20th century

South America: natural resources and nations of South America

Current event reports

Document studies

Geography and map skills

**Rotation (6th-8th)**

**Music/Drama (6th-8th Grade, one nine-weeks)**

Music theory, history, and drama is studied in this combined class for one nine-week period. Students study and perform a musical drama at the end of each nine-weeks.

**Physical Education (6th-8th Grade, one semester)**

One nine-weeks of Physical Education including rules, drills, and play of team and individual sports including: basketball, football, softball, volleyball, team handball, soccer, swimming, and tennis. Conditioning and flexibility are a part of every class; ending the nine-weeks with the President’s Fitness Challenge. Sportsmanship and team work are a top priority.

**Computer (6th-8th Grade, one nine-weeks)**

A general survey of the basic computer skills; hands-on experience with the computer for the purpose of familiarity; using the computer as a tool. A strong emphasis placed on learning and using Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint).

**Art (6th-8th Grade, one nine-weeks)**

A nine-weeks course where students are taught one and two point perspective, basic drawing skills and techniques, and correct use of art tools and materials. Materials include oil pastel, clay, watercolor, tempera paints, crayons and colored pencils. Each student is encouraged to develop any artistic abilities they may have.