

Tate Springs Christian School
Fifth Grade Curriculum

The A Beka Arithmetic 5 curriculum provides attractive, legible, workable traditional mathematics texts that have been field-tested, revised, and used successfully for many years in Christian schools. Key features include an information box, abundant practice of new and review concepts and facts, and daily word problems. Concepts included are:

- Whole Numbers
- Fractions
- Decimals
- English Measurement
- Metric Measurement
- Algebraic Equations
- Basic Geometry Problems
- Planned Homework

BJUP Bible Truths – Living in God’s Love guides your student in discovering more about God through the study of His Word and in applying Bible principles to everyday life. Students will learn to use Bible study aids such as cross-references, concordance, and a Bible dictionary. Units of study are:

- God’s Judgment and Grace
- Building Godly Character
- Obedience
- Christmas: God with Us
- Be Ye Holy
- My Body, God’s Temple
- Evangelism and Missions
- Easter: Christ’s Saving Work
- Growing in Grace and Knowledge
- Foundations for Living

BJUP English: Writing and Grammar 5 teaches traditional grammar and develops writing skills that will last a lifetime. The guided approach helps the teacher use the writing process to model different types of writing. This balanced program also provides instructions in study skills, research skills, listening skills, and speaking skills. Covered skills are:

- Simple/Compound Subjects
- Simple/Compound Predicates
- Types of Sentences
- Prepositional Phrases
- Compare-Contrast Essay
- Common/Proper Nouns
- Abbreviations
- Singular/Plural/ Possessive Nouns
- Persuasive Business Letter
- Action/Linking/Helping Verbs
- Double Negatives
- Poetry
- Study/Reference Skills
- Personal Narrative
- Pronoun Agreement
- Writing a Book Review
- More Verbs
- Research Report
- Comma Splices
- Adjectives/Adverbs
- Imaginative Writing
- Conjunctions
- Complex Sentences
- Writing a Play

BJUP Handwriting 5 introduces students to other cultures and various languages while practicing handwriting skills. Included are an alternate uppercase style and a continued emphasis to refine individual writing styles, maintaining skills, and neatness.

BJUP Reading 5 assists each student to strengthen reading and critical-thinking skills while studying excerpts from classical literature and character-building stories. Skills included are:

- Comprehension
- Literary
- Study
- Phonics Review
- Structural Analysis
- Enrichment Novels
- Silent Reading for Meaning
- Oral Reading Fluency

BJUP Spelling 5 is designed for students to learn related word pairs and names of the fifty states. A dictionary game with a sports theme increases interest. Word lists are arranged according to spelling patterns. Overview of spelling activities:

- Cursive Handwriting
- Alternative Uppercase Style
- Syllabication
- Continued Phonetic Emphasis
- Proper Pronunciation
- Integrated Bible Verses

BJUP Heritage Studies -For the Sake of Freedom 5 depicts a foundational understanding of the roots of contemporary United States struggling and the blossoming of American enterprise from the early 1900s to the final years of the century. Topics include:

- Invention of Telephone
- Influence of Telephone
- Automobiles
- World War I
- The Roaring Twenties
- Great Depression
- World War II
- Vietnam War
- Struggles Over Civil Rights
- Study Questions

Hands-on Science 5 looks at man's use of God's creation and design while developing science process skills through participation in hands-on activities and projects. The science alignments are:

- Human Body (Respiratory/Circulatory Systems)
- Molecules and Atoms
- Basic Chemistry
- Space Travel
- The Earth and Its Environment
- Climate
- Basic Physics
- Plants (Trees/Shrubs/Life Cycles)
- Energy, Electricity, and Machine
- Animal Life
- Vertebrates/Invertebrates/Endangered Animals
- The North American Prairie

Fifth grade students attend Chapel each week and have classes in physical education, health, music, art, and Spanish.

