

Tate Springs Christian School
Sixth Grade Curriculum

The A Beka Arithmetic 6 curriculum provides attractive, legible, workable traditional mathematics texts that have been field-tested, revised, and used successfully for many years in Christian schools. The teach/reteach approach and abundant practice problems help students master skills and concepts. Presented review and concepts are:

- Story Problems
- Percents
- Basic Geometry
- Measurement
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Proportions
- Beginning Algebra
- Prime Numbers
- Composite Numbers
- Graphs
- Statistics
- Banking
- Budgeting
- Purchasing Electricity
- Problem-Solving Strategies

BJUP Bible Truths – Redemption – God’s Grand Design 6 guides the students in learning more about God and the plan of salvation for all people. Application will be made of God’s standards in establishing good Christian living skills. Bible study aids such as cross-references, concordances, Bible dictionaries, and Bible commentaries will be used.

The Units studied are:

- Before the Foundation
- Through the Covenant
- Under the Blood
- Christmas: In the Fullness of Time
- Within the Royal House
- Through God’s Providence
- By the Incarnate Word
- Easter: Through Christ Our Redeemer
- To the Ends of the Earth
- At the Appointed Time

BJUP English: Writing and Grammar 6 provides the opportunity for students to refine grammar and writing process skills. Students plan, draft, revise, proofread, and publish eight different types of writing. Rubrics are used by the teacher to evaluate and reteach the students’ writing. Skills covered are:

- Sentence Types
(Complex/Simple/Compound)
- Writing a Personal Narrative
- Nouns/Capitalization
- Newspaper Editorials
- Verbs/Direct/Indirect Objects
- Subject Verb Agreement
- Study and Reference Skills
- Research Reports
- Advanced Pronoun Study
- Compare-Contrast Essay
- Adjectives/Adverbs/Prepositions
- Writing Limericks and Free Verse
- Sentences/Phrases/Clauses
- Cover Letters
- Writing Instructions
- Writing Historical Fiction

BJUP Handwriting 6 continues to engage the students' interest in perfecting the cursive writing style. Also introduced is the Chancery Cursive, a style of calligraphy, for a fresh approach to the handwriting lessons.

BJUP Reading 6 uses a variety of character-building stories as well as classical literature selections from which biblical principles are drawn. An emphasis on literary elements, higher-level thinking skills, and vocabulary enrichment is a bridge to the traditional literature classes that begin in middle school. Various novels will be studied throughout the year; in addition, there will be works from writers such as:

- Charles Dickens
- Kenneth Grahame
- Emily Dickinson
- Robert Browning

BJUP Spelling 6 will examine Greek and Latin word beginnings with the students, as well as pairs of related words. A special dictionary section features the character, Detective Dick Shanary, as he follows six exciting cases, climaxing in the capture of Miss Spelling and her accomplice. Stressed skills will be:

- Neatness
- Legible Cursive
- Word Origination
- Names of Countries
- Spelling Patterns
- Spelling Importance

BJUP Heritage Studies - To Know the Past: Ancient Landmarks 6 will tour the lands, people, and cultures of ancient civilizations. Maps will vividly show the contrast of this ancient civilization with the modern world. Some of the histories highlighted from the past are:

- Egypt
- Israel
- China
- Greece
- Africa
- The Mayas
- The Roman World
- The Middle Ages

Hands-on Science 6 shows students God's wonderful creation through a study of the earth, space, and the human body. Students have much to explore while realizing the magnitude of God's omnipotence. Science lessons focus on:

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

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