

Almaden Prep Fifth Grade Curriculum

Reading

- Reading will be literature based
- Novels will be used as class reading material, supplemental book reports
- Expounding reading selections based on authors read in class
- Novels will be Caldecott and Newberry Award selections
- Comprehension, drawing conclusions, character development
- Selections: short stories, fables, tall tales, & poetry

Language Arts

- Sentence structure, parts of speech, diagramming (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, articles)
- Compound words, contractions, prefixes, suffixes
- Prepositions, conjunctions, interjections, and phrases
- Composition: skills developed through daily writing
- Writing forms: short stories, compositions, poetry
- Learning to write a research paper
- Public speaking, memorization

Mathematics

- Whole number concepts and computations
- Mental computation
- Patterns and functions measurement
- Statistics and probability
- Fractions: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
- Area, perimeter, diameter
- Geometry: angles, lines, shapes, measurement
- Percentages
- Problem solving strategies

Science

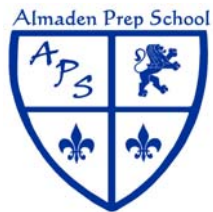
- The solar system
- Interactions of matter and energy
- Forces and motion
- Biomes

Social Studies

- The study of the United States
- The study of the discovery, exploration, and settlement of America
- The study of the Civil War, Declaration of Independence, the industrial age
- Maps, as a progression (time line)
- Time line to mark important events and people
- Novels, music, dance, and art integrated into various social studies themes
- Current events

Music and Movement

- Application of musical skills and talents by incorporation into plays and presentations



- Singing for enjoyment

Art

- Drawing, painting, watercolor, shading
- Still life and perspective drawing

Physical Education

- Daily exercises and good sportsmanship
- Playground and class games
- Softball, basketball, kickball, volleyball, and soccer
- Presidential physical fitness