

# Faith Lutheran School

## 6th Grade Highlights

### Mission Statement

*Raising up families and followers of Jesus Christ*

### Religion

- *One in Christ (Concordia Publishing House)* curriculum examines Christian themes and Bible passages
- Lessons follow a chronological survey of the Bible where students are able to comprehend the big picture of God's plan of salvation
- Bible verses, songs, prayer, and memory work are integral parts of study
- Lessons are on the Word of God and sequential Bible stories

### Reading/Language Arts

- *Sadlier* is a Common Core, state-aligned curriculum
- A comprehensive language program that incorporates literature and English grammar
- Study a variety of literature genres to increase comprehension and fluency skills (novel studies include *The Homework Machine*, *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*, *Bridge to Terabithia*, and *The One and Only Ivan*; classroom read-alouds include *Wonder*, *Because of Mr. Terrupt*, and *The Return of the Homework Machine*)
- Instruction in reading strategies such as scanning, predicting, using background knowledge, summarizing, spelling, and asking questions
- Develop writing skills through direct grammar lessons

### Math

- *enVision Math (Pearson)* is a Common Core, state-aligned curriculum
- Students develop problem solving, reasoning, and proof skills
- Students also develop adaptive reasoning, strategic competencies, and understanding of mathematical principles
- Students in grades 5-8 are tested and leveled according to ability

### Science

- *Carolina Building Blocks of Science* is a hands-on, inquiry-based approach to science education that promotes STEM skills. Rotating different topics each year, an integrated focus exposes students to content in physical science, earth and space science, and life science each year.
- Kit themes include:
  - Electricity, Waves, and Information Transfer
  - Weather and Climate Systems
  - Structure and Function

## Social Studies

- *Pearson myWorld Social Studies* curriculum examines world history with an overview of cultures from every continent on Earth
- Topics of study include the history and culture of people groups from Europe, Asia, and the Middle East
- Frequently work in small groups to prepare presentations and reports
- Note-taking and Internet research skills on Chromebooks are emphasized

## Foreign Language

- *Rosetta Stone* language program allows students to learn and practice conversational speaking skills
- French, German, and Spanish (Latin American) are offered to allow continuation into high school, where a student can take an Advanced Placement (AP) test to earn college credits
- Learning modules are student-paced using dynamic, interactive software on the Chromebooks

## Experiences

- Chromebook use to enrich learning
- Art curriculum
- Music theory/choir/instruments
- Plays/theatre
- PE
- Health
- Classroom economy and jobs
- Community service
- Student-led service project
- L.E.S.T. (Lutheran Elementary School Tournament)
- Field trips to complement units of study
- Outdoor education experience
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- Schoolwide assemblies
- Passport Club
- Science/International/Art Fair rotation
- Weekly chapel

## Typical Daily Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:35 am	Bell Work				
8:35-9:00 am	Morning Meeting and Christian Faith				
9:00-10:10 am	Math				
10:10-10:30 am	Break				
10:30-12:00	Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Grammar, Vocabulary)				
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch				
1:00-1:15 pm	Read-aloud or Silent Read				
1:15-2:00 pm	Science or Social Studies				
2:00-2:30 pm	Foreign Language				
2:30-3:15 pm	Enrichment (Art, PE, Music, Choir, etc.)				