

*Academic Excellence. Inspired By Christ Since 1891.*

1. **Bible Time:** Religion class gives us a chance to study God's Word and put the ideas of faith and forgiveness into practice as we use the *One in Christ* Curriculum. We attend chapel once a week and lead a chapel for the rest of the school. Our schoolwide *Young Peacemakers* Curriculum helps students learn to resolve conflicts before they become problems. Supported by teachers, this approach gives students Bible-based helpful tools for life!
2. **Science:** Besides learning about God's amazing creation, the 5th and 6th graders spend time doing hands-on activities each week. We have the garden program where the students participate in the planting and care of the garden.
3. **Technology:** The 5th and 6th grade classes use technology almost every day. They each have a netbook assigned to them. They have access to iPads in each classroom. The class also spends time in the computer lab working on keyboard skills, spreadsheets and coding.
4. **Field Trips:** These opportunities for firsthand learning fit into our curriculum. The 5th and 6th graders regularly go the State Capitol in the spring. We have seen live performances of plays by Oregon Children's Theater. We have gone to the zoo. We recently went to see the movie - "Hidden Figures" in downtown Portland.
5. **L.E.S.T.:** Students participate in the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament at Concordia University in February, featuring academics, arts, and athletics.
6. **Extra Curricular Sports:** Beginning in 5th grade we begin volleyball for the girls and basketball for the boys and girls. We hope to have soccer and track teams in the future. In the Spring, we have an intramural softball/kickball program that involves all of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.
7. **The Arts:** Critical for the development of young minds, our students enjoy making a variety of visual arts projects from paint to clay; and learning about music. Choir, Band, Music, and Handbells build our students skills and expand their knowledge of the blessing of music in our lives.
8. **Outdoor School:** The 6th grade spends a week at Outdoor School in the Spring. Both classes are involved in preparing for the experience in our Science classes.
9. **Chapel Buddies:** The 5th and 6th graders are matched up with a 3 year old buddy in Ms. Poindexter's preschool three's class. They take their buddies to chapel each week and spend time reading, playing and working with their buddies.
10. **And Much, Much, More!** Students in 5th and 6th grade also grow through weekly library time, dedicated time in the computer lab, and seasonal garden science classes!

*"Empowered by Christ's love, Trinity Students engage in academic rigor to be lifelong learners and serve others"*