

# Sixth Grade

Sixth graders are in the final phase of the grammar stage and are transitioning to the logic stage. Grammar and writing are now employed to greater depths. Recitation and the practice of grammar rules galvanize understanding of the written word by looking at the parts of speech, uses, proper punctuation, and diagramming of sentences to teach appropriate writing strategies and to use our written and spoken language more proficiently.

In history, students learn about the great men of Greece and also study how their own great nation, America, came into existence. The study of our own history with the history of other democracies helps students to see the strengths, weaknesses, and obstacles that a nation will face. It is beneficial for students to know history in order to make wise decisions based on facts from the past.

## LANGUAGE ARTS

- 20 spelling words per week with practice Latin and Greek prefixes and Spanish and French derivations
- Latin
- Continued memorization, practice, and mastery of grammar skills

## COMPOSITION

- Creating keyword outlines and writing paragraphs from outlines
- Use of variation and paraphrasing
- Learning how word usage can engage the imagination and an audience
- Learning how to summarize

## POETRY & LITERATURE

- Analysis of structure and style of poems written about America and nature
- Classic literature selections: *The Trojan War*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *The Hobbit*

## ARITHMETIC

- Multiplication and division with advanced fractions and decimals
- Using non terminating decimals, equivalents, and proportions
- Working with percentages
- Geometry
- English and Metric measurements

## SCIENCE & HISTORY

- Study of plant morphology, taxonomy, photosynthesis, and respiration
- Learning to observe and classify nature
- Famous Men of Greece
- The Great Republic and the Thirteen Colonies

## BIBLE

- Review of Christian Studies I-III and all verses memorized
- Survey of the Bible