

# Resurrection Lutheran School

## Kindergarten-Eighth Grade Academics

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*Resurrection Lutheran School (RLS) will utilize a variety of curricula. To ensure continuity with the public school system, North Carolina's State Standards will be used as a framework upon which other curriculum will be added (<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/>). RLS strives to integrate the various components of the curriculum into the school day in order to encourage logical and critical thinking. It is our goal to provide each student the opportunity to receive a full year of academic growth.*

### Elementary

#### **Elementary Curriculum:**

##### **Religious Education**

RLS will utilize the **One in Christ** series from Concordia Publishing. This curriculum helps students in kindergarten-eighth grade discover how Jesus is our guide for life in today's world. Voyages succeeds in getting children excited about exploring scripture by offering a comprehensive, coordinated religious curriculum that is Christ-centered and solidly Bible-based. Active learning is built into the curriculum and age-appropriate lessons meet students where they are. Features include:

- Bible stories taught sequentially at all levels.
- An emphasis on teaching faith by living it.
- Accompaniment for hymns and songs of faith.
- Take-home materials to involve parents in their child's Christian education.

Faith development may be defined as an ongoing process, beginning in early childhood, in which an individual trusts, believes in, and has a personal relationship with God. This relationship grows and changes throughout the life span as the individual attempts to integrate this faith into his life, seek spiritual growth, and practice his faith in the community. At RLS, our students will feel God's presence every day through the gentle guidance of our teachers, staff and Resurrection Lutheran Church (RLC) leaders. Students will be encouraged to participate in various service projects on and off campus.

## **Mathematics**

The math curriculum will utilize a mixture of hands-on math manipulatives and experimental learning with rote memorization of math facts and daily practice of computational and problem solving skills. The major strands covered by this curriculum are:

- Numeration
- Spatial Sense
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Data (Statistics)
- Patterning
- Problem Solving
- Algebra

## **Language Arts**

A leveled reading program will be utilized in grades K-2, combined with authentic literature in the second grade. In addition to reading, the language arts curriculum will encompass the following content areas:

- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Phonics
- Spelling
- Grammar
- Exposure to Multiple Literary Genre
- Writing Styles & Conventions
- Oral Reading/Speaking
- Listening
- Handwriting (modified Zaner-Bloser)

## **Social Studies**

Social Studies will focus on the child and the child's relationship to self, family, country, and the world. Students will explore:

- Cultural Awareness
- Patriotism
- Economics
- Government
- Geography
- Map Skills
- Citizenship
- History

## **Science**

The science curriculum will focus on a hands-on/lab approach in which science principles are learned and then tested. Topics from the following four areas of science will be explored:

- Physical Science
- Earth Science
- Life Science
- Health Science

## **Technology**

RLS students will have exposure to the following technological elements:

- General computer care/usage
- Cyber safety
- Digital citizenship
- Desktop and cloud file management
- Keyboarding
- Word Processing
- Database Concepts
- Spreadsheets
- Reliable internet research methods
- Creating digital media-graphics, presentations, recordings
- Digital collaboration
- Exposure to various Web 2.0 learning tool

## **Media**

### **The Arts**

Art and Music

### **Foreign Language**

Spanish

### **Physical Education**