Elementary Curriculum

Kindergarten - Second Grade

Language Arts

Students enrolled in Kindergarten at Compass Christian Academy will use *The Good & The Beautiful* curriculum series as the basis for instruction in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics courses.

The Good & The Beautiful reading and writing curriculum is a full year literature-based course which establishes foundations in reading skills, phonics, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and literature, all through creative projects, songs, poems, activities, and art.

<u>Mathematics</u>

The Good & The Beautiful math curriculum is a full year course which focuses on building strong mathematical concepts and foundations through activities, songs, and hands-on learning strategies.

• Science & Social Studies

Science & Social Studies classes use the *Five in a Row* literature series, which teaches Science and Social Studies cultural concepts.

Third Grade

Language Arts

Students enrolled in third grade at Compass Christian Academy will use **The Good & The Beautiful** curriculum series as the basis for instruction in Reading and writing courses.. It thoroughly covers phonics, reading, writing, spelling, grammar, usage, punctuation, vocabulary, geography, art appreciation, and poetry.

<u>Mathematics</u>

This course provides a strong foundation in mathematics along with fun activities. Students will learn about two different geographical regions and their cultures as they learn related math concepts.

• <u>Science</u>

Students will learn about God's creation through **The Good and the Beautiful** science curriculum. This unique, Bible-based curriculum focuses on key scientific concepts in units that enable the students to dig deeper into specific aspects of God's creation. This will cover units about Astronomy, Arthropods, Weather, and Water.

Social Studies

Third grade will use the *Notgrass* curriculum, *Our Fifty States* to explore the geography of the United States. They will explore through textbook learning, activities, and music from each individual state.

Fourth Grade

Language Arts

Students enrolled in fourth grade at Compass Christian Academy will use **The Good & The Beautiful** curriculum series as the basis for instruction in Reading and writing courses.. It thoroughly covers phonics, reading, writing, spelling, grammar, usage, punctuation, vocabulary, geography, and art appreciation, and poetry.

<u>Mathematics</u>

The Good and the Beautiful combines fun games and activities with the highest academic standards, diversity, and connected learning. It also includes videos that teach concepts simply and thoroughly.

• <u>Science</u>

The students will learn about God's creation through **The Good and the Beautiful** curriculum. This unique, Bible-based curriculum focuses on key scientific concepts in units that enable the students to dig deeper into specific aspects of God's creation. This will cover units about Kingdoms and Classifications, Geology, and Force in Motion.

Social Studies

Fourth grade uses the **Notgrass course book**, *Our Star Spangled Story*, in which the lessons guide your child chronologically through the history of the United States, highlighting key events, people, and places. With the lessons planned for you, you can enjoy learning history with your student with minimal preparation.

Fifth Grade

Language Arts

Students enrolled in fourth grade at Compass Christian Academy will use **The Good & The Beautiful** curriculum series as the basis for instruction in Reading and writing courses.. It thoroughly covers phonics, reading, writing, spelling, grammar, usage, punctuation, vocabulary, geography, and art appreciation, and poetry.

<u>Mathematics</u>

The Math 5 lessons combine fun activities with development of a strong foundation in mathematics. They include engaging videos that teach concepts simply and thoroughly.

• <u>Science</u>

Fifth grade students will learn about God's creation through **The Good and the Beautiful** curriculum. This unique, Bible-based curriculum focuses on key scientific concepts in units that enable the students to dig deeper into specific aspects of God's creation. This grade will be covering units along with fourth grade about Kingdoms and Classification, Geology, and Ecology.

Social Studies

Fifth grade uses the **Notgrass** course book, *America the Beautiful*. This course takes students through American history while imparting Biblical truth.

Sixth Grade

Language Arts

Students enrolled in fourth grade at Compass Christian Academy will use **The Good & The Beautiful** curriculum series as the basis for instruction in Reading and writing courses.. It thoroughly covers phonics, reading, writing, spelling, grammar, usage, punctuation, vocabulary, geography, and art appreciation, and poetry.

<u>Mathematics</u>

Math 6 includes concepts that include probability, basic statistics, geometry, and so much more! It weaves together math with music, art, and other real world experiences.

• <u>Science</u>

Sixth graders will learn about God's creation through **The Good and the Beautiful** curriculum. This unique, Bible-based curriculum focuses on key scientific concepts in units that enable the students to dig deeper into specific aspects of God's creation. Sixth grade will cover Introduction to Chemistry, Reptiles and Amphibians and Motions and Simple Machines.

Social Studies

Sixth grade uses the **Notgrass** course book, *From Adam to US*. This is a one-year course that is centered in God's Word and makes learning about the past exciting for homeschooling students and parents.