

# Highlights of our School

## Fifth Grade

### BCS Fifth Graders study:

- U.S. History 1394-1850
- Ocean Creatures, Coastal Science, Conservation, Environment
- Biblical Timeline of Matthew through John, Catechism, and Virtues
- Language Arts subjects of Spelling, English Grammar, Writing, and Cursive Penmanship
- Literature books including: *Landing of the Pilgrims*, *Blood on the River*, *Bronze Bow*, *Witch of Blackbird Pond*, *Johnny Tremain*, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, *The Story of the Treasure Seekers*, *Treasure Island*, *Old Yeller*, *Massacre Island*, and *Silver Chair*
- General mathematical skills and facts
- Latin vocabulary, grammar, and translation passages

### BCS Fifth Graders participate in:

- Weekly Chapel Service
- Latin Classes 4x per week furthering knowledge of verb tenses, prepositions, pronouns, 3<sup>rd</sup> declension nouns, and 3<sup>rd</sup> conjugation verbs
- PE Class 1x per week learning more about archery, basketball, fitness circuits, soccer, football, volleyball, running, and softball
- Music class 1x per week learning music history, vocal technique, and music theory
- Art Class 1x per week creating art in various mediums while studying famous artists
- Pilgrim Play and Squid Dissection
- Spelling Bee
- Alabama Coastal Foundation's yearly group competition for area 5<sup>th</sup> graders: Coastal Kids Quiz



### Field Trips

- Hot Shop Field Trip
- Dauphin Island Sea Lab Day Trip
- Overnight trip to Alabama Capitol and American Village
- Coastal Kids Competition
- Beautify the Bay Service Project

### Memory Work

- Scripture passages from Luke and John
- New City Catechism questions and answers
- Latin vocabulary, declensions, conjugations, etc.
- 30 History Songs summarizing dates, locations, and facts
- U.S. States & Capitols
- Introduction to Declaration of Independence and Constitution
- Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty" Speech
- Shurley Grammar Jingles
- Math Facts
- Poetry selections