

Welcome

to TRA
5th Grade



TRA began with a Word



The VISION of TRA is to:

- Partner with parents
- Provide educational opportunities for students
- Fulfill their unique purpose.





University Model




TRA's unique vision required a unique model

- Teachers see students once per week for a 2-hour block
- Students are introduced to material, discussions, & learning activities
- Students are given 3 additional assignments to be completed
- Guided Study allows students to complete work
- Like a university: Lecture/Practical
- Support and guidance are available to students





Responsibilities



STUDENTS

- Students must come to classes prepared to work on all subjects
- Students must have a schedule/plan to complete everything on time
- Students must ask for assistance and guidance as needed

PARENTS

- Assist in keeping students on schedule
- Assist in keeping students organized and focused
- Communicate with teacher regularly





Benefits

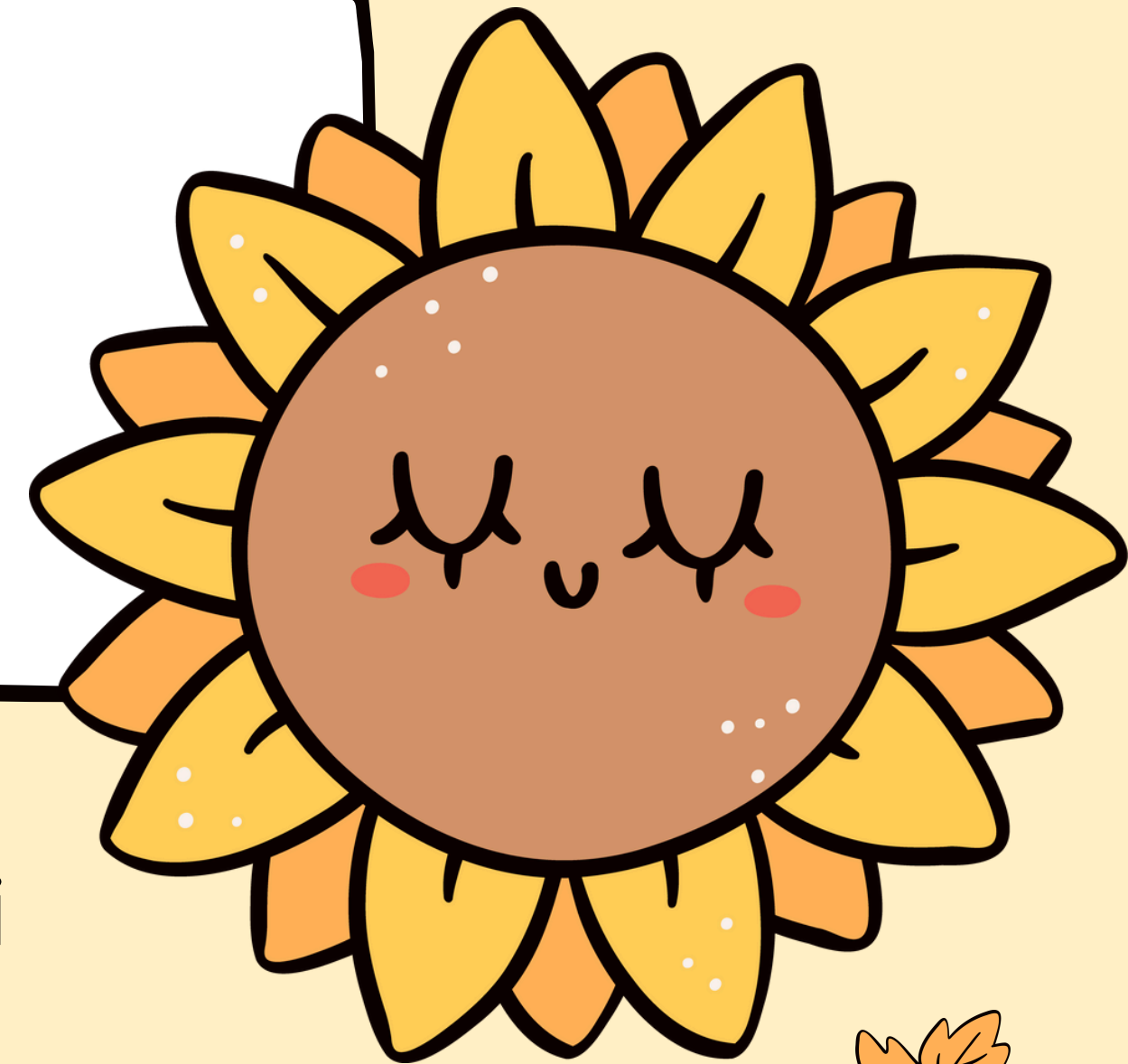


Students Learn

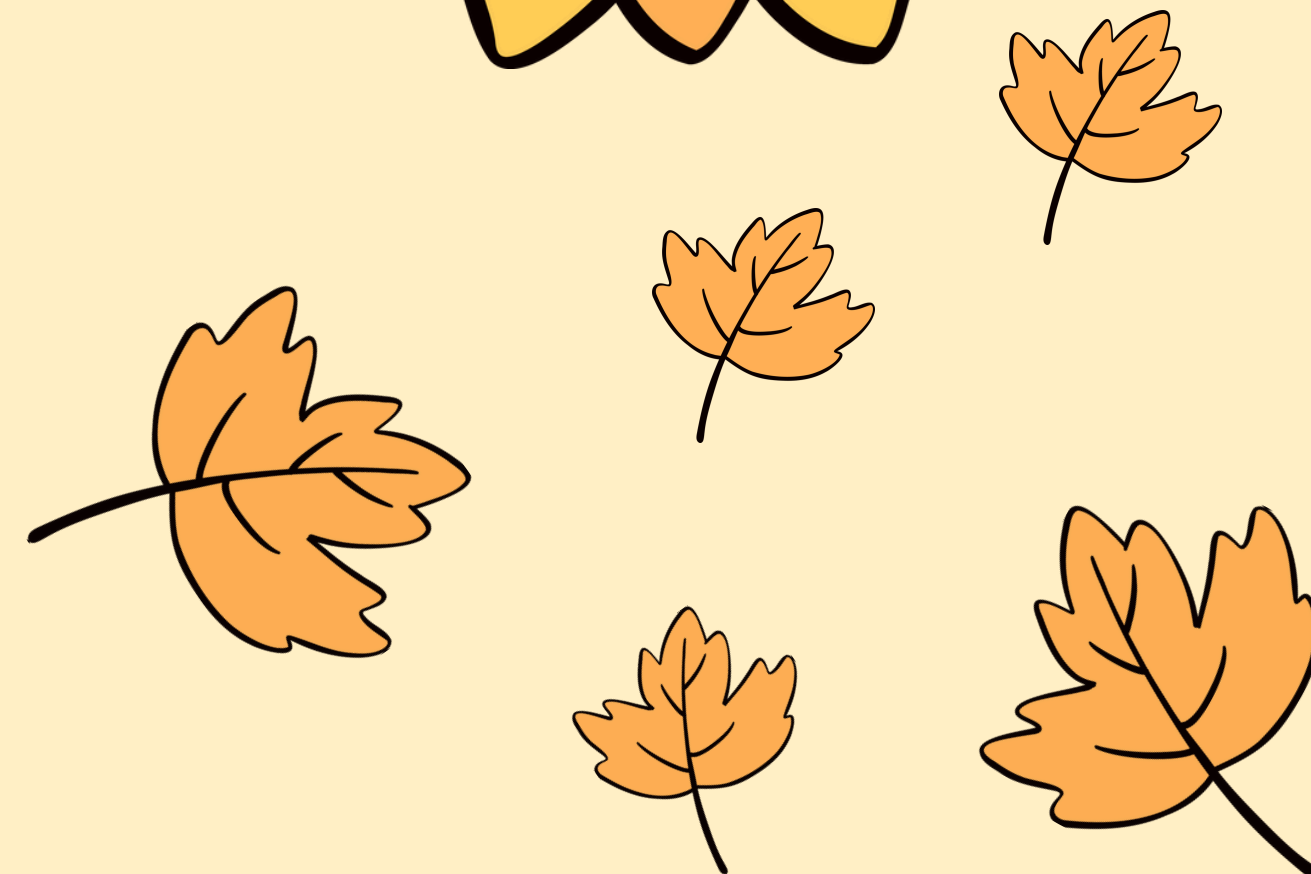
- They are uniquely designed by God with great purpose
- How to take OWNERSHIP of their education
- The skills for time management and organization
- How to advocate for themselves
- That education is a lifelong journey
- How to be successful in education & vocation



Academic Overview

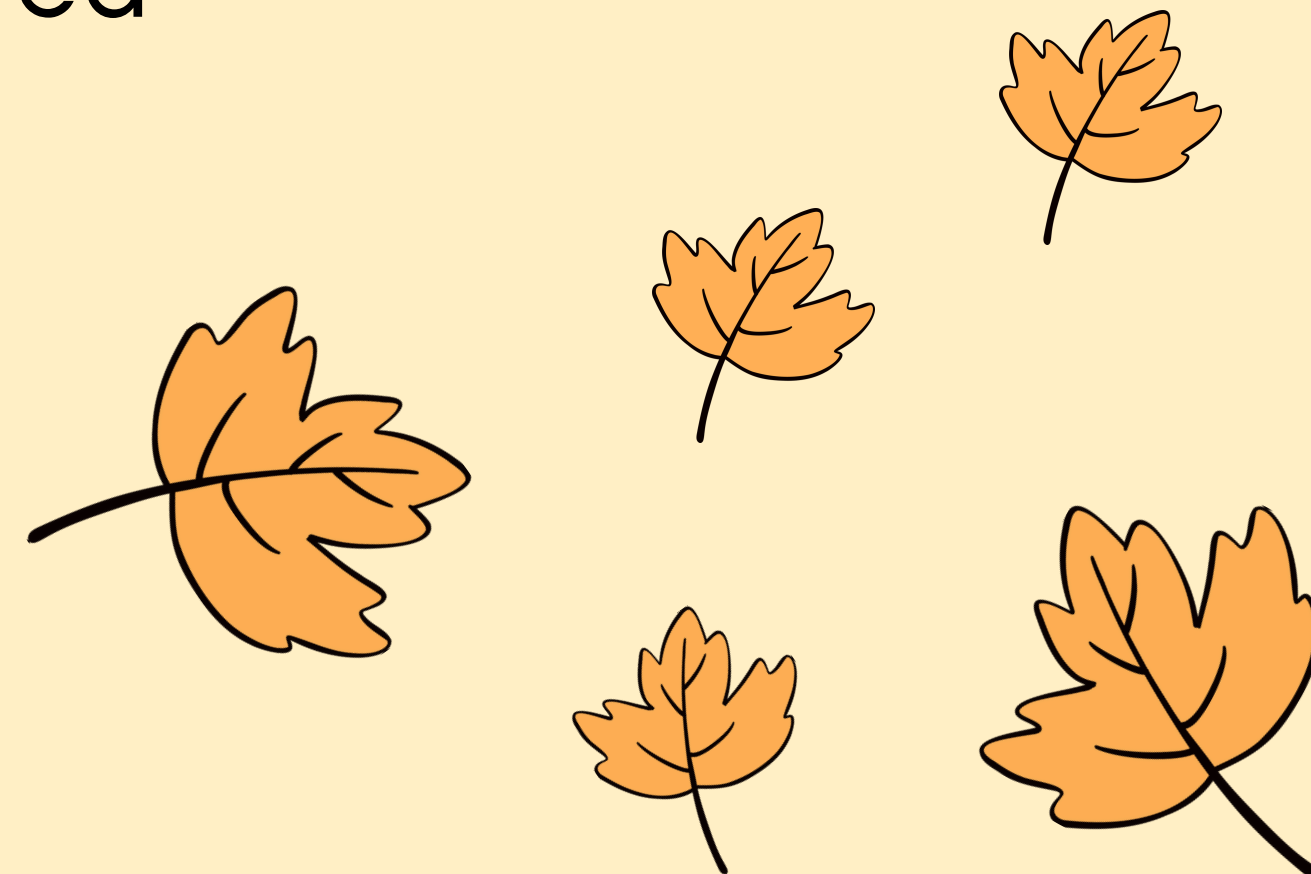
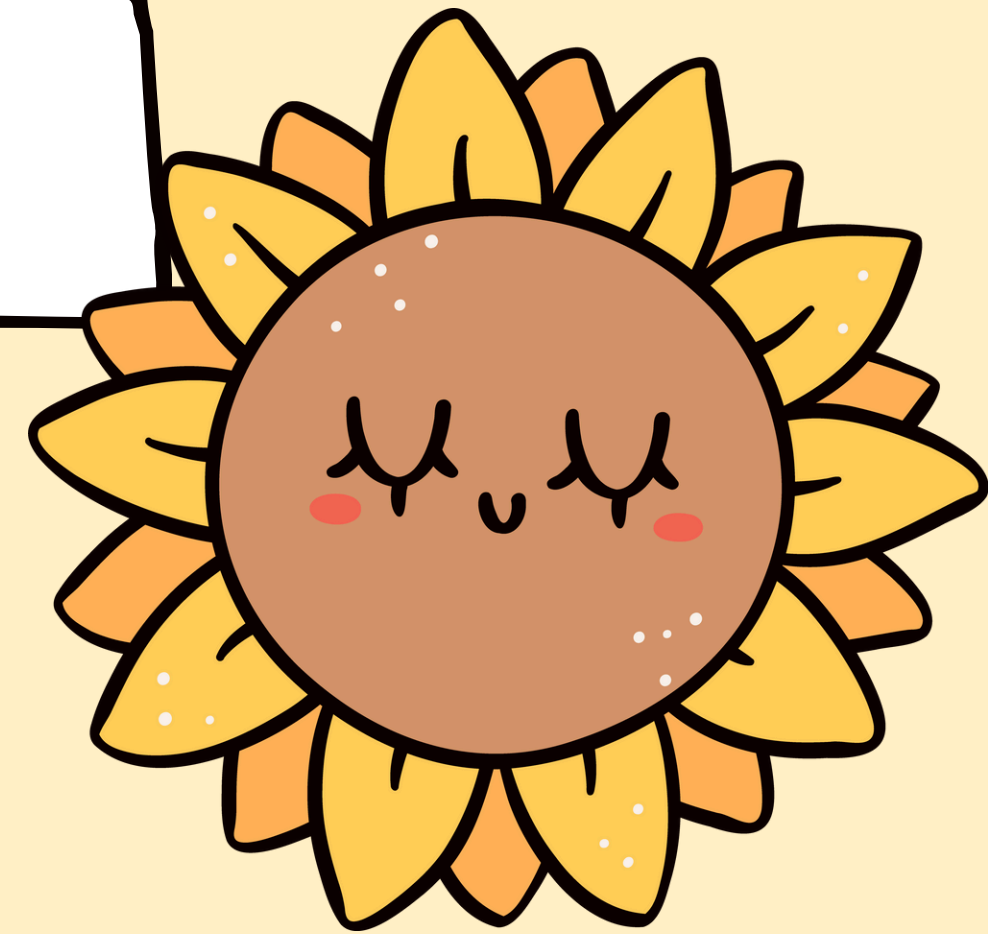


- 4 Core Classes & 1 Elective Mon/Wed/Fri
- Guided Study Tues/Thur
- After-Care Options



This is what it looks like:

- Parents provide curriculum & supplies
 - Options for used or loaned available
- Students will change teachers and classrooms
- Students are responsible for being prepared
 - Backpacks, Books, Supplies
- No daily recess
- Lunch is NOT in the classroom



Parent Partnership

Lower School--Upper School

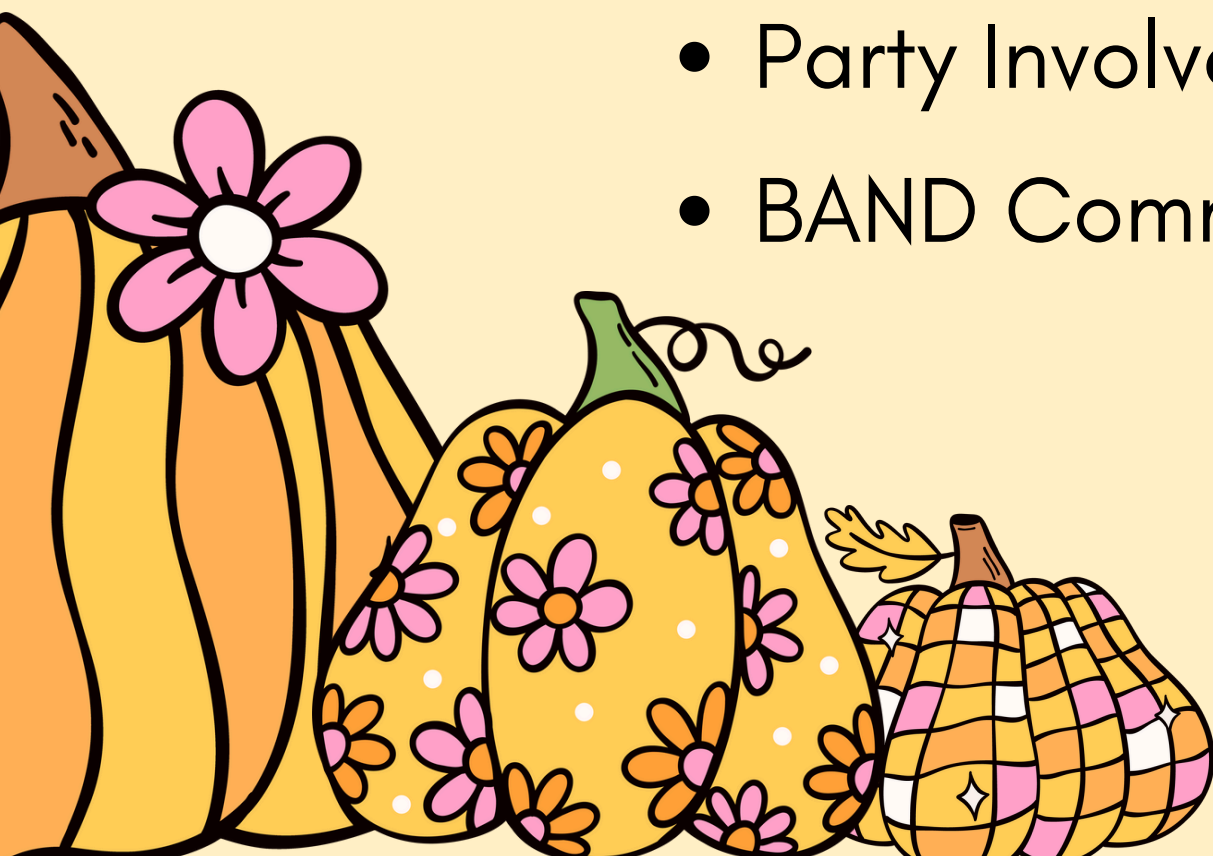


Lower School

- Parent/Teacher Conferences every quarter
- Party Involvement
- BAND Communication Tool

Upper School

- Parent/Teacher Meetings when needed (Zoom or in person)
- Checking grades at least once a week through FACTS
- FACTS for email communication and notes



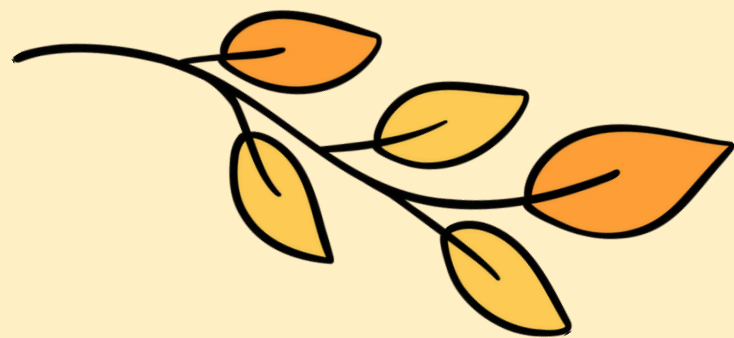



Preparation




TRA prepares 4th grade students

- Upper school teachers visit 4th grade classroom
- 4th grade visits the upper school to shadow
- 4th grade moves away from the 'fill in the blank'
- Student Orientation (fall)





Re-enrollment



- **January 17 Intent letters** go out
- **January 27 Re-enrollment Booklet** is provided in print and online
- **Re-enrollment begins January 31 for returning families on FACTS**
- 2/17 Enrollment for Siblings & Wait List
- 3/3 Enrollment for New Families
- **February 17 Student schedules** are emailed
- Approve the schedule OR schedule a meeting **by March 14**
- **Week of March 12** Book and supply lists are emailed
- Purchase/Order books by **July 1 -- Scholarship Option & TRA Loaner Option**
- Books will be ordered by TRA and charged to parents **if students have no books**

5th Grade

Moving to the upper school can be challenging, but understanding the vision, model, and process can make the transition easier.

Historically, students have been extremely successful in post-high school endeavors when they graduate from TRA.

We are dedicated to seeing students find their purpose, grow in their walk with Christ, mature socially and succeed academically. They are destined to change the earth

To God be the glory!

