

Fifth Grade Core Competencies

Language Arts

Reading

- Read at Fountas and Pinnell Level V
- Read fluently at grade level
- Comprehend grade level text
- Read fictional and informational text
- Summarize main idea of text
- Make connection with self, other text, and world
- Read independently and silently

Writing

- Construct essays that are clear and focused and enrich the central theme
- Demonstrate an understanding of the standard writing conventions to enhance readability
- Organize essays with a strong beginning, middle, and end
- Select vocabulary that is potent and complements the purpose
- Write for different purposes, including narrative, expository, persuasive, and response to literature
- Spell the Dolch word list in context correctly
- Integrate Wordly Wise vocabulary in speech and writing
- Respond to questions using complete sentences
- Take notes from text, lecture, and discussions
- Write legibly in cursive and print
- Keyboard at a minimum of 10 words per minute
- Uses technology to research and present data

Oral Expression and Listening

- Deliver message clearly and self-assuredly
- Ask relevant questions
- Present oral reports confidently in front of audience
- Participate in discussions
- Follow oral and written directions

Math

- Recall multiplication and division facts automatically
- Compute with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and negative numbers
- Identify numbers according to place value
- Estimate to determine if answers are reasonable
- Demonstrate how to solve problems
- Measure length, degrees, area, and volume
- Calculate (mentally) the correct change for customers at Snack Shack
- Create graphs and charts from data
- Interpret graphs and charts

Work Habits/Social Skills

Read and follow directions independently
Contribute positively to group work
Complete and hand work in on time
Use time wisely
Apply skills to daily work
Maintain organization of materials
Demonstrate ability to focus on task
Study for a variety of tests and quizzes
Accept responsibility for own behavior
Show consideration and respect through actions and words