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