

Fifth Grade Learning Objectives

Fifth grade is a year in a child's life that is filled with independence; accountability, exploration, critical thinking and confidence building that will help prepare the child for the middle school years. In fifth grade students will increase their understanding in the core subjects of math, reading, social studies, science and writing. Through the use of technology, textbooks, projects and experiments fifth grade students will demonstrate their growth and understanding in each subject area. Reading materials include textbooks and a variety of genre selections. Cursive handwriting and typed work are used for assignments, creative writing, reports, and projects. In math class students will use a variety of resources to strengthen their problem solving, measurement, algebra, geometry, data analysis, and number and operations skills. Social studies is an interactive class that includes hands on activities and a variety of projects. Science involves outlining, note taking and experiments to discover our amazing world. Students will also collaborate on a variety of activities in the classroom as they set an example of leadership to the elementary grades. The fifth grade curriculum includes religion, music, Spanish, computer lab, physical education, and art. The students wear uniforms and attend from 8:15-3:00.

Faith and Memory

- God and His Word
- The Holy Spirit Blesses Us
- God the Father's Gracious Gifts
- Jesus Brings Salvation
- God Hears and Answers His People
- Worship
- Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper
- The Commandments
- Witnessing
- Bible Study of the book of Jonah
- Weekly Memory Work
- Weekly Chapel
- Daily Classroom Devotions

Reading

- Vocabulary
- Reading Anthology
- Book Reports and Projects
- Novels: Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli and Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Language Arts

- Spelling
- Journaling
- Creative Writing
- Poetry
- Editing
- Handwriting
- Subjects/Nouns
- Personal Narrative
- Predicates/Verbs
- Simple and Compound Sentences
- Possessive Nouns
- Paragraphs
- Action and Linking Verbs
- Main and Helping Verbs
- Speech Writing
- Simple Tenses
- Irregular Verbs
- Pronouns
- Adjectives and Adverbs
- Prepositions
- Phrases and Clauses
- Complex Sentences
- Punctuation
- Report Writing (Outline, Rough Draft, Final Copy and Bibliography)

Math

- Place Value
- Adding and Subtracting with Decimals
- Division
- Algebraic Expressions
- Equations and Function Tables
- Interpret Data
- Fractions
- Factors and Multiples
- Adding and Subtracting Fractions
- Measurement- Customary and Metric System
- Geometry
- Perimeter, Area, and Volume
- Probability
- Daily Vocabulary
- Daily Problem Solving

- Daily 5-Minute Check (reviews concepts taught/learned previous lesson)
- Chapter Reviews and Tests

Science

- Structure and Function of Cells
- Reproduction and Heredity
- Changing and Adapting
- Ecosystems and Biomes
- Heat and Matter
- Changes in Matter
- Experiments
- Projects

Social Studies

- Map Skills
- Geography
- Life in the United States
- Native Americans of North America
- Life in the Eastern Hemisphere (Asian Emperors, African Kingdoms, and Europe's Age of Exploration)
- East Meets West (Explorers)
- Early American Settlements
- Thirteen Colonies
- States and Capitals (Introduced and Learned by Region)
- Breaking Ties with Great Britain
- The American Revolution

Spanish

- Alphabet
- Greetings
- Numbers 0-1000 and usage
- Calendar
- Frequently Used Expressions
- Gender and Plurals
- Definite and Indefinite Articles
- Occupations
- Possessive Adjectives
- Clothing
- Antonyms
- Telling Time

- Sports
- Sizes, Shapes, Colors
- Prepositions
- Tu and Usted (You)
- Subject Pronouns
- Conjugating Verbs

Music

All Music classes will cover the following: music theory, performance, composition, improvisation, listening and music history.

Fifth grade music will highlight:

- Composers: Joplin and women in music
- Instruments: Electronic
- Multicultural: Europe
- Musical Stories: Phantom of the Opera
- Students will have an opportunity to play chimes

Art (This Subject is Cross Curricular)

- Examples include: Aztec masks, tee-pees, Native American masks, projects with symmetry and geometry, space and balance, line variety, use of a variety of art medium

Technology

- Keyboard
- Tools and Components
- Research
- Word Processing
- Publisher
- Math in the Tech Lab-Supplement for Math

Leadership

- “Fantastic Friends” (Mentors to a Younger Elementary Grade Level)
- Service Projects
- 5th Grade Community Jobs

Field Trips, Special Events and Projects

- Explorer Report
- State Fair
- Newport Oregon (Overnight Coast Trip)

- 3rd-5th Grade Musical
- Community Guest Speakers or Presenters