

# FIFTH GRADE SYLLABUS

Below are the standard courses and curriculum topics for Fifth Grade.

## Reading/Literature 5

- Daily reading of classic literature from our library

## Language Arts 5

- Improve knowledge of grammar
- Conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections
- Idioms, adages, and proverbs
- Opinion essays
- Narrative essays
- Creative writing
- Digital presentations
- Review and edit work to improve writing
- Improve writing using research, dictionary, and thesaurus
- Cite bibliographic references and sources
- Increase vocabulary and spelling

## Math 5

- Use order of operations to solve equations
- Practice long multiplication and division
- Practice adding and subtracting of decimals
- Practice fraction word problems
- Multiplication and division of fractions
- Dividing fractions and reciprocal numbers
- Improve understanding of fraction simplification and equivalent fractions
- Fractions and whole number multiplication
- Dividing mixed numbers and whole numbers
- Improve understanding of comparing fractions
- Measurement of volume
- Converting different measurement units
- Making line plots of data results
- Basic geometry
- Areas of triangles

## History/Social Studies 5

- The nation up to 1850
- Colonial government
- Early exploration of the Americas
- American Indians and settlers
- Political, social, and economics of the colonial era
- The American Revolution
- Development of the Constitution
- Immigration and settlement

## Science 5

- Types of matter
- Plant and animal anatomy structures
- Movement of water in oceans and lands
- Energy from the Sun
- The Solar System
- Investigations and experiments

