

Fifth Grade Curriculum

Subject	Curriculum
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify story elements of different genres to determine; character, setting, plot resolution, and the author’s point of view. • recall, infer, summarize to comprehend literature both orally and in written responses • explore different genres using whole class novels, student selected books, and literature circles to further develop reading appreciation • increase vocabulary through knowledge of prefixes, suffixes, roots, and context clues
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn to write in different styles and for different purposes • explore units in personal narratives, research-based argument essays, and research reports • learn writing fundamentals and editing skills • use technology as a tool to share, edit, enhance, and publish writing
Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • utilize information from small group class discussions • respond in writing to questions about a story or article read orally • follow an oral set of instructions
Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • share topics with the class through oral presentations • review oral group discussions • use inflection and achieve fluency when reciting a speech
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate understanding of circulatory and respiratory systems through research and models • examining the topics of sound and light through hands on activities • analyze human impact on the environment by discussing the balance of nature through the study of ecology • identify cells and kingdom • monitor and predict weather • introduce the periodic table • recognize physical and chemical changes
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explore units in geography, Africa, and the Americas • use technology to enhance learning and practice research skills • read informational text and discuss current events • research and write a speech from a historical perspective
Spanish	Using the Spanish language students will learn:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classroom objects • foods • weather/temperature • months • days of weeks • significance of Cinco De May • calendar • today, tomorrow, yesterday • telling time • body parts
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • elements of art • art periods- realism, cubism, abstract, surrealism • fiber arts • visit James A. Michener Art Museum • Bucks County Artist
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participate in a winter concert with instrumental and dance techniques • identify orchestral instruments and examine the basic techniques of guitar playing • study and identify the elements of American music and its African-American roots
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anticipate an opponent's movements and counteract them in game situations • have the confidence to join a sports team and be a productive member • demonstrate respect for individual differences among people
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology is integrated into all areas Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies Curriculum, • All students have their own Google Drive account that can be accessed both at home and school.