



5th Grade Overview

(Subject to change)

Language Arts

- Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) Units: *Midsummer Night's Dream*, Poetry, Early American Civilizations, and *Adventures of Don Quixote*
- Novel Studies: *Little Women* (part 1), *The Science of Breakable Things*, *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, *Bud, Not Buddy*, and *The Secret Garden*
- Homework (dependent upon language arts class) may include spelling, vocabulary, grammar, reading strategies, comprehension
- Accelerated Reading (AR) goal every trimester

Social Studies

- Geography, Russia, Japan, Westward Expansion, Civil War, Native Americans, and England in the Golden Age
- Unit tests including essay questions- study from notes
- Projects on various Social Studies Units

Science

- Science lab 4x/month with graded lab write ups
- Matter, Ecosystems, Earth Spheres, Ecology, Space Systems, Endocrine system
- Unit tests every 4-6 weeks
- Spring Science Fair

Math

- enVision Math
- Unit assessments
- Nightly homework

General Information

- Academically rigorous school, nightly homework
- Rigor increases each year
- Specials rotate weekly: PE, Music, Art, and Technology

- Letter grades and percentages are given. Everything is graded.