

5th Grade Basics

What We Learn:

Math Workshop:

- Large focus on more advanced fraction/decimal concepts
- Standard multiplication and long division algorithms will be mastered by the end of the year
- We are not simply “answer getters” – we focus on process, strategy, and thinking!*

Readers Workshop:

- Reading many genres (book clubs)
- Focus on thinking strategies to comprehend text deeply (connecting, questioning, determining importance, inferring, visualizing, synthesizing)
- Choice matters! We want kids to read what they LOVE.*

Writers Workshop:

- Narrative, informational, and persuasive units
- Responding to our reading
- Grammar/conventions of writing
- Choice matters: Kids can choose topics to write about within our genre units.*

Science:

- Spaceship Earth, Web of Life, Chemical Magic
- Human Growth and Development

Social Studies:

- United States focus: geography, government, and history through the Revolutionary War

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Important Dates:

Stone Canyon overnight field trip (more info to come):
December 4-6, 2023

Young Ameritowne field trip: January 25, 2024

Homework:

Read every night for at least 30 minutes

Weekly math practice assigned Monday, due Friday

Unfinished classwork as necessary

Daily Schedule:

8:00-8:20: Class Meeting
(social emotional learning)

8:20-9:05: Specials

9:05-10:10: Math Workshop

10:10-10:25: Snack Recess

10:25-11:55: Readers Workshop

11:55-12:42: Lunch/Recess

12:42-1:40: Writers Workshop

1:40-2:35: Science or Social Studies

2:35-2:45: Wrap Up

2:45: Dismissal

*Reading buddies every Wednesday 1:00-1:30

