

5th Grade Expectations for the 2026-2027 School Year

By the end of 5th grade, you should be able to master:

Reading/English Language Arts

- Reading comprehension and fluency
- Read a book for longer than 30 minutes
- Use the writing process to complete a writing piece (narrative, informational, opinion)
- Writing paragraphs for short constructive responses and extended constructive responses.
- Use the parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb, conjunction, interjection, preposition, pronoun, proper noun, articles, helping verbs)
- Write in complete sentences with subject-verb agreement

Math

- Multiplication Facts (0-12)
- Place-value/Decimal Place-value
- Order of Operations and Expressions
- Whole numbers (Add, Subtract, Multiply by multiples of 10, 100, 1000, Multiply, and Divide)
- Decimals (Read and write decimals, compare and order decimals, round decimals, and add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals)
- Fractions (equivalent, mixed numbers and improper, add, subtract, multiply, and divide)
- Measurement and Data (customary and metric units, line plots, and volume)
- Geometry (coordinate system, two-dimensional figures, triangles, and quadrilaterals)

Science

- Earth (constructive and destructive)
- Physical (matter, electricity, and magnetism)
- Life (cells to microorganisms, multicellular organisms, classifying animals, and learned behavior and inheritance)

Social Studies

- United States History-Turn of the Century to 9/11
- Amendments
- Geography
- Economics

