

# The Galloway School

## Fifth Grade - Quarter 1

2017-2018

*Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! We will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will continue to grow as a conclusive reader. He/She will be able to read complex texts, remember information, and connect ideas over a longer period of time, such as a week or more. In addition, your child will integrate prior knowledge, complex graphics and text in order to search for and use information.*

### English Language Arts

#### Writing

##### The learner will....

- Write an imaginative piece using a believable setting and plot
- Use character dialogue to develop the story
- Use commas correctly in writing
- Identify and write complex sentences

#### Reading Comprehension

##### The learner will....

- Compare themes across texts in various genres
- Compare characters' connections to a theme
- Identify different perspectives and the effects

Expected reading level by the end of the quarter: *Level T/U*

### Math

##### The learner will....

- Represent thousandths on a number line, as part of a model or place-value chart
- Compare and order decimals to the thousandths place
- Estimate solutions to real-world problems
- Add and subtract positive rational numbers
- Multiply and divide using decimals
- Solve word problems with decimals

## Science

### The learner will....

- Classify matter based on physical properties including solubility in water and the ability to conduct or insulate thermal or electric energy
- Identify boiling and freezing points on the Celsius thermometer
- Identify changes that can occur in physical properties of the ingredients of a solution

## Social Studies

### The learner will....

- Apply geographic tools to construct and interpret maps
- Identify and apply vocabulary such as longitude and latitude
- Compare and contrast geographic regions of the United States
- Identify accomplishments and explain the impact of explorers such as Amerigo Vespucci