

The Galloway School

Fifth Grade - Quarter 1

2019-2020

Welcome to 5th 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 a narrative and 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, order, and round decimals to the thousandths place
- Estimate solutions to real-world problems
- Add and subtract positive rational numbers, fractions, mixed numbers, and decimals
- Solve word problems with decimals, positive rational numbers, fractions, and mixed numbers

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 and Fahrenheit 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