

Welcome to
Sharon's Curriculum Night
5th Grade General Session



Common Core Curriculum

- Find the standards at:
www.georgiastandards.org



- Get more information:
 - Sharon Homepage
 - 5th Grade Academics page
 - PTA Common Core Overview
 - Content Area Topics



Common Core Shifts for ELA/Literacy

- **Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction**
- Reading, writing and speaking grounded in **evidence from text**, both literary and informational
- Regular practice with **complex text** and its **academic language**

Common Core Shifts for Mathematics

- **Focus** strongly where the Standards focus
- **Coherence: Think** across grades, and **link** to major topics within grades
- **Rigor:** In major topics, pursue **conceptual understanding**, procedural skill and **fluency**, and **application**

5th Grade Report Card - Academics

Math	ELA	Science & Social Studies
Common Core	Common Core	GPS <i>Common Core Literacy Standards</i>
Comprehensive Unit Pre-test & Summative Test for Each Unit	Comprehensive Unit Pre-test & Summative Test for Each Unit	Unit Tests
Quarter Grade (Numeric) Averaged from 4-6 Summative Tests	Quarter Grade (Numeric) Averaged from 4-6 Summative Tests	Quarter Grade (Numeric) Averaged from class work, projects & tests
Formative Grades (4,3,2,1)	Formative Grades (4,3,2,1)	

4-Complete Standard mastery

3-Consistent Achievement toward Standard Mastery

2-Moderate Achievement toward Standard Mastery

1-Limited Achievement toward Standard Mastery

5th Grade Report Card – Work Habits

Responsibility

Participation

Assignment Completion

Interpersonal Skills

On Report Card

Exemplary

Satisfactory

Does Not Meet

On Weekly Conduct Sheet

Exemplary

Satisfactory

Progressing

Does Not Meet

Summative Tests and Retest Tickets

- Unit Pre-tests (Math & ELA only)
- Formative Checks (4,3,2,1)
- Summative Tests (numeric grade)
- Comprehensive Unit Summative Tests
- Retest Ticket on the 5th Grade Academics Page



How to Communicate with Us

- Transportation

Email or Call Ashley Couch BEFORE noon

- Absences

Email acouch@forsyth.k12.ga.us and copy your child's HR teacher

- Class

- Agenda
- Edmodo
- Email



How We Will Communicate with You

- Agenda Comments – HW & Conduct
- Friday Folder & Conduct Sheet
- 5th Grade Academics Page
- 5th Grade Newsletter (online)
- Email Blasts (events/reminders)
- Edmodo (assignments on calendar)
- Parent Portal (grades)



Instructional Focus

- 1:00 – 1:30 Daily
 - *Monday* – Math
 - *Tuesday* – ELA
 - *Wednesday* – Science & Social Studies
 - *Thursday & Friday* – varies
- One-to-One Instruction
- Small Group Instruction
- Relearn Opportunities
- Retests
- Project Work & Work Completion



Digital Literacy

○ HOME

- Monitor use of SEARCH ENGINES and other websites to complete homework and projects
- Online Textbooks (linked on our web pages)



○ SCHOOL

- Laptops & Desktops
- FCS Appropriate Use Policy (online)

○ BYOT: Expect forms to go home this week

- iPods
- iPads
- Laptops
- Netbooks
- Smart Phones



5th Grade Opportunities for Students

- Mentors
- Sentinels
- Recycling
- D.I.G.S. Team
- Morning News Crew



Morning News Crew

- ❖ Applications go home Tuesday, September 4th to apply for the remaining news crews this school year.
- ❖ ALL applications are due **NO LATER** than Friday, September 7th to your child's homeroom teacher. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications will be due to Mrs. Bellamy or Mrs. Bowers by 8:30 a.m. on September 7th.
- ❖ A tryout day and time will be sent the next week to those students turning in an application on the morning of Friday, September 7th.
- ❖ Teachers/Administrators from other schools come in to judge the students during tryouts.
- ❖ There will be 3 to 4 more crews selected for the remainder of the school year. There are 8 positions on each crew and students must be willing to perform the duties of each position.
- ❖ Students are selected based on their tryout (poise, personality, enunciation, etc.) as well as teacher recommendations.

Contact Connie Bowers if you have questions.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Teachers will request a conference, as needed
- You'll have the opportunity to meet with the whole team that teaches your child
- To request a conference, complete and return the form your child's HR teacher will send to you in late September.

Thank you!

