

Fifth Grade Units of Study 2021-2022

Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
Launching Reading Workshop as a Community of Interpretive Readers Growing interpretations by studying story elements (like repeated images, setting, and plot) more closely, and discussing with classmates.	Short Stories Launching the Writer's Workshop with Narrative Writing	Unit 1: Whole Numbers, Expressions, and Volume	Structure and Properties of Matter	Geography and Ancient Societies in the Western Hemisphere
Tackling Complexity: Moving Up Levels of Nonfiction Informational reading and research with an emphasis on drawing conclusions from information, formulating ideas as a reader and interpreting the author's intentions.	Feature Article Informative/explanatory writing on a topic or topics of personal expertise and personal interest, utilizing a variety of text structures.	Unit 2: Add and Subtract Fractions and Mixed Numbers		
Argument and Advocacy: Researching Analyzing content and craft while synthesizing information from multiple sources while developing the ability to be open-minded when presented with new information.	Research-Based Argument Essay Writing an argumentative essay that generates argumentative claims, supports thinking with evidence, understands the importance of audience, and provides conclusions that support arguments.	Unit 3: Multiply Fractions and Mixed Numbers	Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems	Government in the Western Hemisphere
Exploring Social Issues Through Book Clubs Reading both fiction and non-fiction texts in a book club setting to explore the social issues revealed and compare and contrast how the authors present the issues.	Literary Essay Theme-driven opinion pieces based on literature which includes supporting ideas with text evidence.	Unit 4: Divide Fractions and Convert Customary Units	Earth's Systems & Space Systems	History of Immigration in America
		Unit 5: Add and Subtract Decimals		
		Unit 6: Multiply Decimals		
		Unit 7: Divide Decimals and Convert Metric Units		
		Unit 8: Graphs, Patterns, and Geometry		

