

WELCOME TO CURRICULUM NIGHT 2017

Vision

Olde Providence Elementary strives to provide high quality and diverse instruction for all students by emphasizing teacher, parent, and student cooperative efforts.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

Introduction to Paideia Seminar

- ⦿ The first question is always round robin
- ⦿ All open ended questions
- ⦿ Analyzing a text or image
- ⦿ Setting personal/group goals
- ⦿ Learning respectful conversation skills
(speaking & listening)
- ⦿ Personal Reflection
- ⦿ Follow-up Activity (writing)

Language Arts/Reading in 5th grade

◎ Common Core State Standards

- Our goal is to have all students writing and reading independently on or above grade level through the use of a variety of research based strategies such as:
 - ✦ Guided Reading/Reading Workshop
 - ✦ Accountable Independent Reading
 - ✦ Phonics driven spelling program
 - ✦ Vocabulary
 - ✦ Writing/Grammar program- Being a Writer (BAW)

Math Units of Study- Envisions

- ⦿ Place Value
- ⦿ Fractions, Decimals and Percents
- ⦿ Multiplication and Division
- ⦿ Order of Operations
- ⦿ Fractions: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplying, Dividing
- ⦿ Volume
- ⦿ Geometry
- ⦿ Measurement: Standard and Metric

Math Workshop Contract

- ⦿ Comes home every Friday
- ⦿ Parent should review student work and student self-reflections

Science Units of Study/E.O.G.

- Scientific Inquiry
- Structures and Functions of Living Organisms
- Genetics
- Forces and Motion
- Matter: Properties and Change
- Energy: Conservation and Transfer
- Ecosystems
- Earth Systems, Structures and Processes

Social Studies Focus

- US History
- Native Americans - Reconstruction
- Taking notes, projects, study guides, chapter tests
- USA Weekly Magazine

Homework Expectations

⦿ Language Arts

- Read 20 minutes
- Study spelling/vocabulary (5-10 minutes)

⦿ Math

- Compass Learning Log (15 minutes)
- Workbook page

⦿ Unfinished classwork

Testing in 5th grade: CMS, NC & EOG

- MAP testing 3 times a year on Chrome Books. This is a diagnostic tool to help teach to specific needs of children.
- EOG Testing mid May (Please don't schedule vacations/appointments during this time).
- All 3 online (new this year).

5th Grade Incentives

- **Courtyard Lunch**
- **Safety Patrol**
- **Rangers**
- **Kindergarten Buddies**
- **WOPE News**
- **Student Council**

Volunteer and Visitor Policy

- ▶ You must register as a CMS volunteer **every new school year** at:
- ▶ <https://www.cmsvolunteers.com/>

Change of transportation/absences

- ⦿ Please send in a note.
- ⦿ If transportation changes late in the day, please contact the front office.
- ⦿ A note needs to be sent in to make it an excused absence

Student Led Conferences

