

Welcome
to
Fifth Grade
2021- 2022



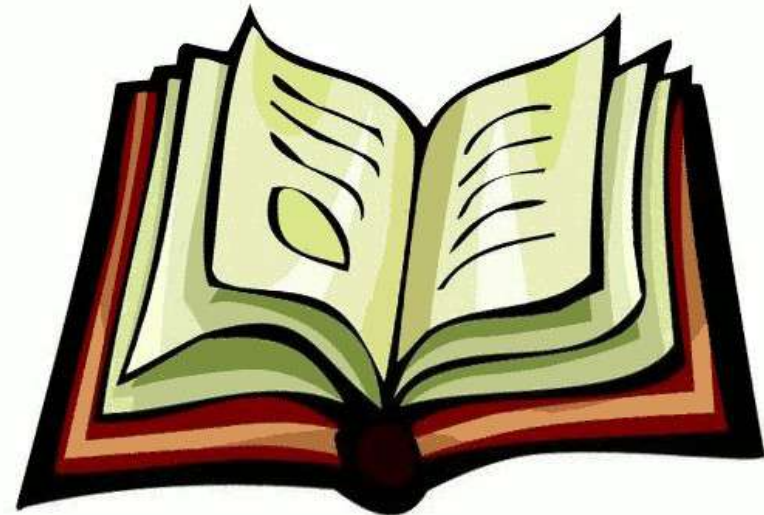
Objective

The fifth grade environment is one that is geared towards helping the students take an increasing responsibility for their own learning which in turn will help them become **lifelong learners**.

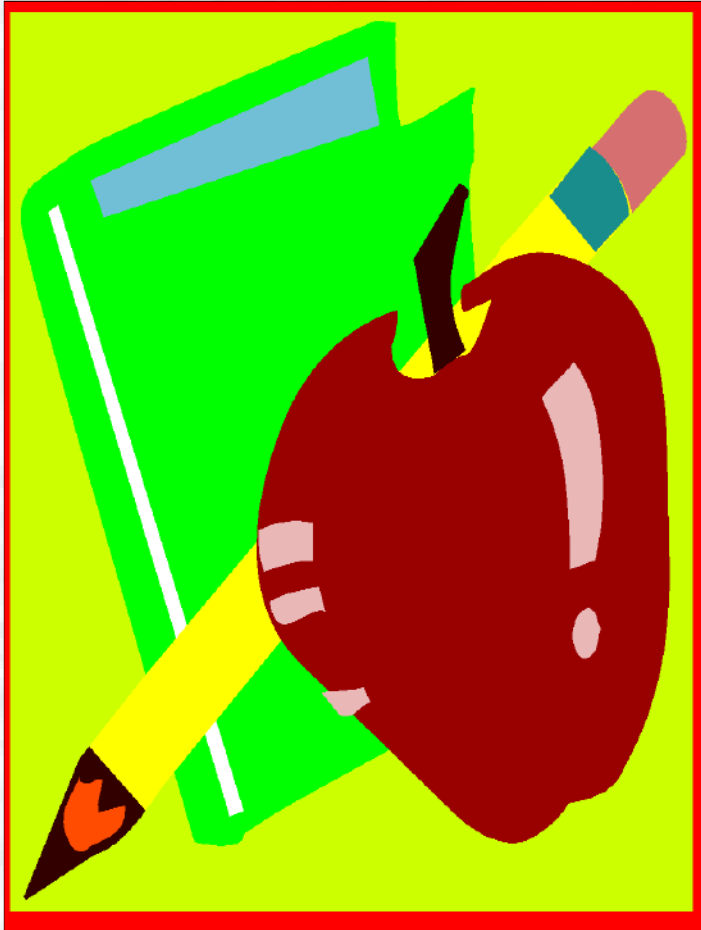


Literacy/Language

- Literacy - Reading Component
- Wonders Reading Program
- Focus on different genres
- Content-Area Links extend into science and social studies
- Reading comprehension, craft and structure of text, fluency
- Vocabulary development



Writing and Language



- Writing (opinion and narrative)
- Grammar (usage)
- Listening and speaking skills
- Responding to text and providing text evidence.

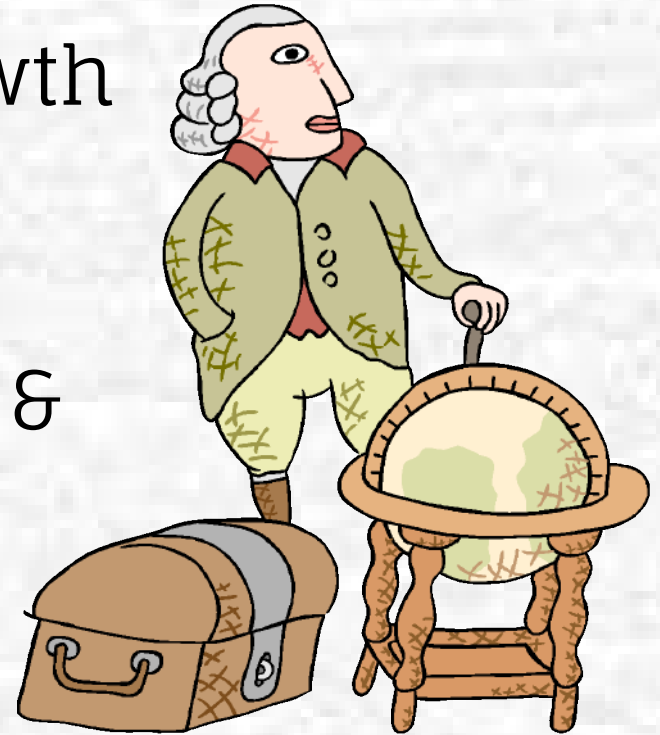
Go Math!



- Number & Operations in Base 10 (patterns, decimals - add, subtract, multiply, divide)
- Number & Operations - Fractions (add, subtract, multiply, divide)
- Operations & Algebraic Thinking (writing expressions, patterns and rules)
- Measurement & Data (conversions, volume, line plots)
- Geometry (coordinates, classification of two-dimensional figures)
- Solve real world problems that apply to each area

Social Studies

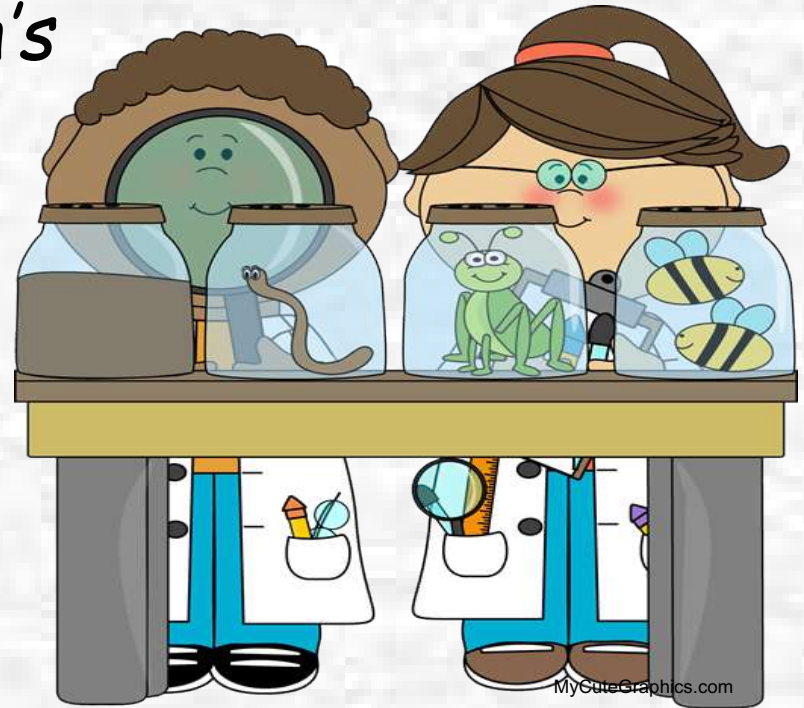
- Early colonization and growth of colonies
- Reasons for the Revolution & The Revolutionary War
- Principles of United States Government
- Slavery, the legacy of the Civil War, and the struggle for civil rights for all
- The growth of the Republic



Science

Elevate Science Program

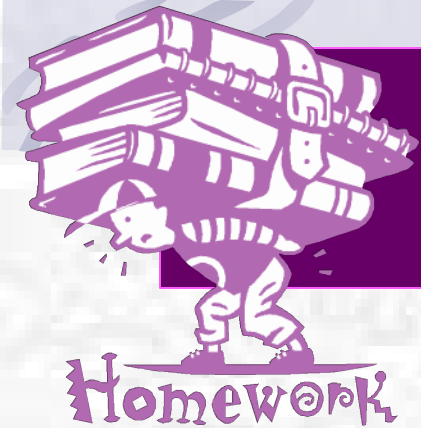
- Physical Science (Matter)
- Earth/Space Science (Earth's Systems; Human Impact)
- Life Science (Structures, Organisms, Ecosystems)
- Using hands on labs
- STEM integrated lessons
- Virtual lab components and online tests



Technology

- Our goal is to integrate as much technology into our curriculum as possible. Students are now a 1:1 with iPads for interactive instruction, and our expectations are for students to have good digital citizenship skills.
- Students will also be using various websites as reinforcement of math, reading, and science skills at school and at home.





Expectations

- Homework - Homework will reinforce skill areas covered in class. It is always due the next day for class unless otherwise specified by the teacher.
- Students have a "Student Planner" to keep track of their assignments as well as having the availability of a homework board in each room that if they forget an assignment they are able to view the board for the work.



Assessments

Students' assessment will be based on classroom work, projects, homework, quizzes, tests, written and oral assignments, and class participation.



Books & Supplies

- Classrooms are always looking for donations of tissues and disinfection wipes especially during the winter months.
- Please make sure your child's supplies are replenished throughout the year.
- Our desks are filled to the brim with the many books we use throughout the day. Please encourage your child to keep their desks clean, organized and free of unnecessary supplies.



Online Resources

ThinkCentral (Go! Math)
ConnectEd (Reading/Grammar/Writing)
Savvas (Science)
Class Dojo or Class Tag (Communication)
Google Classroom
Epic! (in school)

My contact information



We are looking forward to
a fun and successful year!
**THANK YOU
FOR COMING!**

