



American Mathematics 5th Grade

Guideline and Policies

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The American Mathematics 5th grade curriculum will focus on sharpening your child's thinking skills in Mathematics. Scholars will explore new concepts and apply their knowledge in all four operations. Some of the new skills are:

- Place Value ,Multiplication and Expressions
- Divide Whole Numbers
- Add and Subtract Decimals
- Multiply and Divide Decimals
- Add and Subtract Fractions with Unlike Denominators
- Patterns and Graphing
- Convert Units of Measure
- Geometry and Volume

HOMEWORK

Homework reinforces skills learned in class and helps develop good study habits.

Math Homework will be uploaded onto Archie every Monday by 12:00 pm. The entire packet should be downloaded on Monday onto the scholar's iPad. No need to print.

An informational sheet will be the cover of the homework packet. Please read it every Monday as it contains information about the lessons as well as details about any assessments for that week.

Homework will be uploaded IN CLASS on Monday for a grade. Incomplete homework will be graded accordingly. Late homework is accepted only with an excuse note for an absence.

MISSED WORK

In case of an excused absence with a note, students have 3 days to make up any missed work.

ASSESSMENTS

Test dates will be informed on the cover page of the homework packets and on Brain Boost in Archie.

Grades and Weights

Tests= 40%	A:100% to 90%
Quizzes and Projects= 35%	B:89% to 80%
Classwork= 18%	C:79% to 70%
Homework= 7%	D:69% to 60%
	F:59% or lower

Parents, it is the scholar's responsibility to monitor their grades. If there is a grade you or the scholar is unsure of or have questions about, it is imperative that you email the teacher immediately after a grade is input in Grade Book, as it is very hard to remedy a problem if you notify us weeks later.

COMMUNICATION

Open and transparent communication will support your child's education. Please email me in case you have any concerns, as I will do the same. Together we are better!

TEACHER TIP: When it comes to Math, students should have mastered the four math operations of **addition, subtraction, multiplication,** and **division** using **whole numbers, fractions,** and **decimals.** Fluency in multiplication facts (tables 1 to 12) is a **MUST** for a successful 5th grade.

SCHOLAR'S NAME: _____

5th Grader/Parent read and sign below

Becoming responsible and independent as a student are important skills for fifth grades. In our classrooms we hold high academic expectations. Scholars are accountable for their behavior, following classroom procedures, and completing all assigned work.

Behavior Expectations

Classroom rules help promote a safe and productive classroom environment. Our goal is to maximize our learning time together.

Class rules - **RESPECT**

Respond in an appropriate manner to everyone

Excellence only - no sloppy or incomplete work nor excuses

Stay in your own personal space

Pay attention and participate

Encourage others

Come ready to learn

Take responsibility for your actions

Thank you for your support and I am looking forward to a successful school year!

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