

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Fifth Grade

Entering Fifth Grade, students should be able to...

Spelling	ELA/Grammar	Reading	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Utilize previously taught phonics rules for complex words (i.e. multi-syllable words) in everyday writing.Know how to spell commonly misspelled words (e.g. understand rules like "i before e except after c").Know and use prefixes and suffixes to change word meanings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use proper writing conventions (capitalization rules, punctuation, and cursive handwriting).Write a basic 3 paragraph essay (introduction, body, conclusion).Identify parts of speech and their functions (e.g. subject and predicate, adjectives, pronouns, and adverbs.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand text structures (compare and contrast, cause and effect, problem and solution, sequence of events).Make inferences and support them with text evidence.Respond both orally and in writing to reading passages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Apply math facts to all operations.Apply critical thinking to more complex word problems.Complete multi-step multiplication and division problems.Demonstrate knowledge of measurement concepts.Use formulas to find perimeter and area.

YOU CAN GET READY THIS SUMMER BY:

- Practice your multiplication and division facts every day.
- Continue reading over the summer. Read at least two books other than the summer reading book and be ready to take an AR test on these books when you return.
- Talk about what you read with your parents and friends. Practice reading strategies like making inferences or asking questions.