

Listed below are some of the skills and concepts that will be covered in grade five. Through self-selected and independent reading along with direct reading instruction, students will acquire strong literacy skills, be exposed to rich experiences with literature and develop a love for reading.

**Decoding**

- Consonant & Vowel Patterns
- Syllables
  - Stressed & Unstressed
  - Patterns
  - Multi-syllable words
- Suffixes
- Prefixes

**Grammar**

- Complex Sentences
- Common, Proper, Possessive Nouns
- Verbs Tenses
- Irregular Verbs
- Conjunctions
- Adverbs
- Adjectives
- Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases
- Direct & Indirect Objects

**Comprehension*****Skill***

- Compare and Contrast events, characters
- Understanding Theme
- Understanding Characters
- Understanding Story Structure
- Use Text and Graphic Features
- Determine Cause and Effect
- Draw Conclusions & Generalizations
- Identify Main Idea and Details
- Facts and Opinion
- Sequencing events
- Persuasion

***Strategy***

- Summarize
- Analyze/Evaluate
- Infer/Predict
- Visualize

- Monitor/Clarify
- Question

***Author's Craft***

- Metaphor
- Hyperbole
- Repetition
- Foreshadowing
- Point of View
- Flashback
- Imagery
- Figurative Language
- Objective Tone
- Word Choice

**Writing**

- Write to Narrate
  - Descriptive, Personal Pieces
  - Friendly letter
  - Poems
- Write to Persuade
  - Opinions
  - Problem-Solution Composition
  - Persuasive letter/essay
- Write to Express or Inform
  - Fiction
  - Descriptive
  - Imaginative story
  - Procedural Composition
  - Research Report
- Write to Respond
  - Response Essays
  - Cause & Effect
  - Summaries

**Listening and Speaking**

- Ask and Answer Questions
- Analyze Media Messages
- Deliver Oral Summaries
- Give a Report/Conduct an Interview