

Fifth Grade Curriculum

ELA English, Language Arts

- I can read on-level text for understanding.
- I can read on level text, including poetry, fluently.
- I can use context to help me read and self-correct if necessary.
- I can quote accurately from a text when explaining the text.
- I can determine a theme based on responses in the story and I can summarize a text.
- I can use details in the text to compare and contrast characters, settings or events.
- I can determine the meaning of metaphors and similes.
- I can describe of point of view influences events in a story.
- I can compare and contrast stories in the same genre.
- I can quote a text when explaining and inferring.
- I can determine multiple main ideas, explain how details support each, and summarize the text.
- I can compare and contrast the structure of multiple texts.
- I can analyze accounts of the same event and compare and contrast different points of view.
- I can identify evidence that supports specific points in a text.
- I can state my opinion and provide logically ordered reasons to support my facts.
- I can write about a topic using a thesis statement, and transitional phrases.
- I can write a narrative using descriptive words and phrases.

- Use parentheses, brackets, or braces in numerical expressions, and evaluate expressions with these symbols.
- Recognize that in a multi-digit number, a digit in one place represents 10 times as much as it represents in the place to its right and 1/10 of what it represents in the place its left.
- Read and write decimals to thousandths using base-ten numerals, number names and expanded form.
- Compare two decimals to thousandths based on meanings of the digits in each place, using >,=, and < symbols to record the results of comparisons.
- Fluently multiply multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.
- Find whole-number quotients of whole numbers with up to four-digit dividends and two-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and /or area models.
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals to hundredths, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.
- Make a line plot to display a data set of measurements in fractions of a unit (1/2, 1/4, 1/8). Use
 operations on fractions for this grade to solve problems involving information presented in line plots.
- Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators (including mixed numbers) by replacing given
 fractions with equivalent fractions in such a way as to produce an equivalent sum or difference of
 fractions with like denominators.
- Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole, including cases of unlike denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem. Use benchmark fractions and number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the reasonableness of answers.
- Interpret the product (a/b) x q as a parts of a partition of q into b equal parts; equivalently, as the result of a sequence of operations a x q ÷ b. For example, use a visual fraction model to show (²⁄₃) x 4 = 8/3, and create a story context for this equation. Do the same with (²⁄₃) x (⅓) = 8/15. (In general, (a/b) x (c/d) = ac/bd.)
- Find the area of a rectangle with fractional side lengths by tiling it with unit squares of the appropriate unit fraction side lengths, and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths. Multiply fractional side lengths to find areas of rectangles, and represent fraction products as rectangular areas.
- Interpret division of a unit fraction by a non-zero whole number, and compute such quotients. For example, create a story context for $(\frac{1}{3}) \div 4$, and use a visual fraction model to show the quotient. Use the relationship between multiplication and division to explain that $(\frac{1}{3}) \div 4 = \frac{1}{12}$ because $(\frac{1}{12}) \times 4 = \frac{1}{3}$.
- Interpret division of whole number by a unit fraction and compute such quotients. For example, create a story context for $4 \div (\%)$, and use a visual fraction model to show the quotient. Use the relationship between multiplication and division to explain that $4 \div (\%) = 20$ because $20 \times (\%) = 4$.
- Solve real world problems involving division of unit fractions by non-zero whole numbers and division of whole numbers by unit fractions.
- Use a pair of perpendicular number lines, called axes, to define a coordinate system, with the
 intersection of the lines (the origin) arranged to coincide with the 0 on each line and a given point in
 the plane located by using an ordered pair of numbers, called its coordinates. Understand that the
 first number indicates how far to travel from the origin in the direction of one axis, and the second
 number indicates how far to travel in the direction of the second axis, with the convention that the
 names of the two axes and the coordinates correspond (e.g., x-axis and x-coordinate, y-axis and
 y-coordinate).
- Represent real world and mathematical problems by graphing points in the first quadrant of the coordinate plane, and interpret coordinate values of points in the context of the situation.
- Understand that attributes belonging to a category of two-dimensional figures also belong to all

subcategories of that category. For example, all rectangles have four right angles and squares are rectangles, so all squares have four right angles.