

5th Grade Standards for Success



Successful 5th grade Readers....

1. Discuss and write using appropriate vocabulary
2. Make inferences about the characters, setting, and action in a story
3. Obtain information from texts and use the information to answer questions
4. Summarize what they have read using key ideas
5. Identify literary devices that enhance what they are reading



Successful 5th grade Writers....

6. Write quality paragraphs with a topic sentence, 3 supporting details and a concluding sentence
7. State and maintain a focus/controlling idea when writing reports
8. Organize their ideas and use transition words/phrases when writing multiple paragraphs
9. Vary sentence length to enhance the quality of their writing
10. Maintain subject and verb agreement
11. Correctly spell high frequency words
12. Use punctuation to clarify meaning



Successful 5th grade Americans....

13. Understand that they play an important role as a community member
14. Know the rights and responsibilities of being an American
15. Know people work to make laws that influence our lives
16. Understand that elected officials work with citizens to govern
17. Realize that people and environments surround us and are ever changing
18. Understand that the past has shaped our lives
19. Understand that technology has changed the way people live in the world



Successful 5th grade Scientists....

20. Ask questions and wonder why
21. Follow the steps by observing, investigating, identifying, recording, analyzing, and applying knowledge
22. Make connections between their learning and the real world



Successful 5th grade Mathematicians....

23. Compute accurately
24. Identify, apply and explain their steps for solving a problem using correct vocabulary and symbols
25. Recognize and accurately use the proper tools to measure and solve problems
26. Use mathematical thinking to solve problems
27. Collect, organize and interpret data to make reasonable predictions and to draw conclusions