

Welcome 5th Grade Families





Overview

Tonight we will cover:

- ❖ Curriculum for ELA and Math
- ❖ SIPPS (Word Study) and Fluency
- ❖ At Home Resources



Benchmark Advance

- Benchmark Advance is our approved curriculum to teach English Language Arts (ELA).
- The curriculum is divided into ten 3-week units
- Each unit has:
 - An essential question
 - Benchmarks to focus on from Florida BEST standards
 - Mini lessons to teach the standards
 - Writing lessons
 - Grammar Lessons



Benchmark Advance

- Unit assessments are given at the end of each unit
 - Contains 2-3 texts to measure the level of understanding of benchmarks taught in the unit.
 - 5 editing questions based on grammar lessons
 - Writing Essay
- Unit test rubrics/grades are sent home and assessments can be reviewed via conference or Zoom request.
- Question types include:
 - Part A and B
 - Multi-select
 - Multiple choice
 - Table Matching/Sequencing
 - Short Answer



SIPPS (Word Study)

- SIPPS - school curriculum used for phonics instruction
 - Sounds, patterns, syllables, affixes, root words
- The ultimate goal is for the students to become better readers by breaking apart words, applying meanings of word parts, and using the patterns to spell grade level words in their writing.
- Short quizzes are given approximately every two weeks to assess progress.



SIPPS (Word Study)

- At home practice tips:
 - Take multisyllabic words and break it apart into syllables
 - Review past quizzes and pull apart the words for practice
 - Use the sample list to practice reading, dividing syllables, recognize patterns, and write the word.
 - Encourage student to read aloud multisyllabic words by sounding them out



Fluency

- Cold Reads
 - Students read a new passage and are assessed based on correct words per minute
 - These passages are placed in the communication folder
 - This should be practiced at home and at school
 - Goals are set for the students to grow
- Hot reads
 - After two weeks of practice the students are re-assessed on the following:
 - Correct words per minute growth
 - Stopping at punctuation and reading with fluidity in sentences
 - Using correct intonation and affect based on the passage
- Practice is key!
 - Daily practice not only helps students with their hot read quiz, but also helps them become more fluent readers.



Go Math

- Go Math is our new approved math curriculum, aligning with the BEST Standards
- 18 Chapters study the following:
 - Basic Operations
 - Fraction Skills
 - Decimals
 - Order of Operations
 - Area and Perimeter
 - Geometric Reasoning
 - Measurement and Conversions
 - Data Analysis and Probability



Go Math

- Curriculum based assessments align with BEST Standards and FAST Testing
- Rubrics are sent home showing student mastery of each benchmark
- Assessments can be viewed upon request via conference or Zoom



Statewide Science Assessment

- 5th Grade Curriculum - HMH Florida Science
 - 11 Chapters covering the following:
 - Nature of Science (17% of SSA)
 - Physical Science (29% of SSA)
 - Earth Science (29% of SSA)
 - Life Science (25% of SSA)
- Testing
 - 2-80 Minute Sessions



Tentative Testing Schedule

Science (SSA)

- May 9th and 10th

Reading

- May 16th

Math

- May 19th



Parent Resources

- Ways to help at home:
 - myPortal
 - Students have access to numerous apps on their portal.
 - Math
 - IXL
 - Frax/Reflex
 - Online Textbook (HMH Ed)
 - Reading
 - IStation
 - Fluency Practice
 - Reading at home
 - Science
 - Online textbook (HMH Ed)



Thank you for attending!

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