



FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM

DELANAN-DARIEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

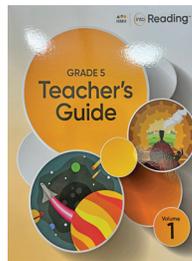
HMH INTO READING & ARRIBA LA LECTURA

The Delavan-Darien School District utilizes HMH “**Into Reading/ Arriba la Lectura**” to teach English Language Arts as well as Spanish Language Arts. **HMH** focuses on using high quality texts to teach reading, writing, spelling and grammar. Foundational skills are a primary focus of instruction in both languages. Students read, write, speak, and listen across many content areas to build their background knowledge. **Into Reading/Arriba la Lectura** receives the highest rating on Edreports as an effective ELA/SLA curriculum.

READING

By the end of fifth grade, we expect students to have the following reading skills:

- Reads fluently attending to expression and punctuation
- Uses a variety of word-solving strategies including phonics, word structure, and context clues
- Reads and writes 5th grade high frequency words
- Self-monitors and self-corrects while reading
- Listens, responds, and participates in literature discussions
- Applies reading strategies to process and comprehend a variety of text types including digital sources
- Determines theme, point of view, inferences, explicit statements, main ideas, and the influence of multimedia
- Compares/contrasts text structures, genres, story elements and integrate information from texts on the same topic
- Uses a variety of research skills and apply in research project
- Reads a variety of materials for enjoyment and information



WRITING AND SPELLING

By the end of fifth grade, the students will demonstrate the following writing and spelling skills:

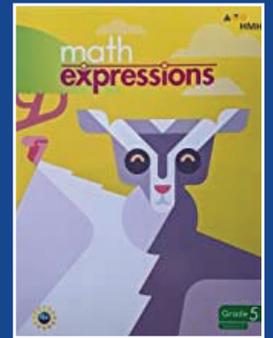
- Writes for a variety of purposes and audiences using multiple formats
- Writes clear informational text that uses main idea, details, facts, definitions, quotations, opening and closing statements with domain-specific vocabulary (5 or more paragraphs)
- Develops a sequential narrative writing with descriptive/sensory detail, a narrator, dialogue, pacing, and words that signal event order (5 or more paragraphs)
- Creates opinion texts that support a point of view including reasons and supporting facts and details with a clear organizational structure (5 or more paragraphs)
- Consistently uses conventional spelling
- Uses reference materials for spelling irregular/multisyllabic words
- With teacher/peer support, revises own writing by editing content as well as conventions (uses adjectives, linking words/phrases and an introduction/conclusion)

MATHEMATICS

The Delavan-Darien School District uses Math Expressions, work supported by the National Science Foundation, to support a deep understanding of mathematics. This research-based program, rated strong on Evidence for ESSA, allows students to use conceptual supports for an inquiry path to learning mathematics. A classroom leadership community emphasizes sense-making, helping, and math talk while facilitating language development, competence, and confidence.

By the end of fifth grade, we expect students to have the following math skills:

- Use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions
- Understand the place value system
- Perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and with decimals to hundredths
- Round and estimate with decimals
- Solve real-world problems involving whole numbers, decimals, fractions,
- Multiply and divide fractions
- Convert length and liquid measurements within a given measurement system
- Relate length, area and volume
- Multiply multi digit whole numbers fluently



ART

Students taking art classes will understand and apply visual arts as a part of daily life, experience cultural diversity, and support creative thinkers.

Art is designed for students to develop a deeper understanding and apply the Elements of Art and Principles of Design in their own artwork. In addition, students will develop their art skills and techniques. Throughout the class students will actively engage in various art activities that will prepare them for art at the High School level.

Throughout 5th grade students will apply the skills and techniques they learn to units relating to:

- Art Appreciation
- Portraits
- 3D Media
- Printmaking
- Drawing
- Painting
- Digital Art

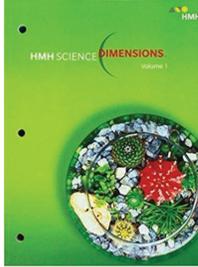


SOCIAL STUDIES

During fifth grade, students will gain an understanding of problem solving and civic engagement as it relates to their role as a citizen locally, globally and nationally.

During fifth grade, students will apply the skills of inquiry, problem-solving and decision making as they focus on the following units:

- The Land and Native People of North America
- The Age of Exploration
- A Changing Continent
- The Road to War
- The American Revolution
- Forming a New Government
- A Growing Nation
- The Civil War and Reconstruction



SCIENCE

During fifth grade, students will be engaged in three-dimensional scientific learning to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.

During fifth grade, students will engage in scientific and engineering practices centered around:

- Engineering Processes
- Matter, Energy and Matter in Organisms
- Energy and Matter in Ecosystems
- Systems in Space
- Earth's System
- Earth and Human Activities



SECOND STEP (SEL)

The Delavan-Darien School District utilizes the research-based, Second Step program to teach all students social-emotional skills.

This program consists of five units to teach children the following skills:

- Skills for Learning
- Empathy
- Emotion Management
- Friendship Skills and Problem-Solving

The District also utilizes additional curriculum support through the Second Step program. The first program is the Child Protection Unit.

This program consists of lessons focusing on the following safety topics:

- Ways to Stay Safe
- Always Asking First
- Safe and Unsafe Touches
- The Touching Rule
- Never Keeping Secrets



The second program is the Bullying Prevention Unit.

This program consists of lessons focusing on the following:

- Recognizing Bullying
- Reporting Bullying
- Refusing Bullying
- Bystander Power

ALLIED ARTS

MUSIC

Students are required to take a music course every year. Courses that are offered include: Band, Choir, Orchestra and General Music.

BAND, CHOIR, ORCHESTRA

Music Performance: Sings or performs on an instrument with appropriate technique in class, understands and observes appropriate rehearsal and practicing etiquette & performs prepared music for peers.

Music Reading: Reads music notation, including rhythms, pitches, and expression markings, at grade level & sight-reads music at grade level.

Evaluation: Evaluates music performances, including their own, using a specific set of criteria

Music Appreciation and History: Uses appropriate vocabulary to describe musical pieces in terms of historical context and function

Music Technology: Uses music software to create, arrange, and to practice music



GENERAL MUSIC

Music Performance: Sings or performs on an instrument with appropriate technique in class, understands and observes appropriate rehearsal and practicing etiquette & performs prepared music for peers.

Music Reading: Reads music notation, including rhythms, pitches, and expression markings, at grade level & sight-reads music at grade level

Evaluation: Evaluates music performances, including their own, using a specific set of criteria

Music Appreciation and History: Uses appropriate vocabulary to describe musical pieces in terms of historical context and function.

Music Technology: Uses music software to create, arrange, and to practice music

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will participate in many different activities during Physical Education in 5th Grade. Everything taught reflects both Wisconsin physical education state standards as well as Delavan-Darien physical education departments curriculum.

5th grade students will encounter various individual and small group or partner activities, and team sports. These activities incorporate personal fitness, skill development, adventure education, as well as strategic ideas while building on 5th graders knowledge of nutrition.

Units and activities included in 5th Grade physical education include:

- Badminton • Volleyball • Soccer
- Floor Hockey • Speedball
- Pickleball/Tennis • Fitness Testing
- Flag Football • Basketball

