

JENNINGS SCHOOL

GRADE FIVE

Class of 2016

Welcome! The following presentation will provide you with an overview of the fifth grade curriculum and expectations.

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Language Arts

Balanced Literacy Program

- Units of Study – Reading
 - Launch, Nonfiction, Historical Fiction, Argument, Book Clubs, Poetry, Reflection



Language Arts Balanced Literacy Program

- Units of Study – Writing
 - Narrative Craft, Information: The Lens of History, Research-Based Argument Essay, Memoir: From Essay to Narrative to Memoir, Poetry, Reflection



Balanced Mathematics Instructional Model

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- Units of Study
 - Whole Number Concepts, Place Value Concepts, Multi-Digit Computation (decimals), Fractions, Geometry and Volume, Measurement



Science

- **Units of Study**
 - **Earth, Sun, and Moon (I)**
 - **Five Senses (I & II)**
 - **Light and Sound (II & III)**
 - **Mill River (III)**
- **District Assessments**



Social Studies

- Units of Study

- Civil War and Reconstruction
- Civil Rights Movement
- Immigration
- Twentieth Century

- Essential Questions

- How are freedom and equality part of the American experience?
- How is America today influenced by its past?



Homework

- Daily Agenda – parent signature required Monday - Thursday
- Approximately 50-60 minutes
- Monday – Thursday
- Reading – 2 just right books in class each day
- Math – fluency practice each day
- Writing – 2 journals in class each day
- Late Slip/Email Notification

Sample Schedule

- See daily schedule (A-E Days) <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/school-information/>
- Conferences – October (w/homeroom teacher and notes from subject area teachers)
- Strings
- Band
- Chorus (E Day)
- Challenge Program
- Independent Study – reading/writing/math
 - Reinforcement
 - Challenge/Projects
- A-E Schedule Teacher Webpages <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/mrs-rooney/>

Volunteer Opportunities

- Pinhole Camera Workshop (spring)
- Art in the Classroom
- Mill River (spring)
- Holiday Celebrations
- Moving Up Committee
- End of Year Field Trip