

Fifth Grade: What Will They Learn?

By the time they are in fifth grade, children will need to take almost full responsibility for their homework. Your child will be using assignment notebooks to keep track of homework and projects. Find out what else your child will learn in fifth grade.



- Follow all capitalization rules.
- Use all punctuation marks appropriately.
- Appreciate different forms of literature.
- Increase vocabulary through the use of synonyms, antonyms, homophones, and analogies.
- Recognize and use all parts of speech.
- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions and decimals.
- Recognize relationships between fractions, decimals, and percents.
- Determine the perimeter of polygons and the area of squares and rectangles.
- Understand basic United States history, geography, economics, and government.
- Use mathematics in the study of science.
- Understand the major topics of physical, life, and earth sciences in greater depth.

