

Grade 5 Mathematics - Mrs. Scott

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fun, relaxing summer and you are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting new school year! This year Mrs. Scott will be teaching 4th and 5th grade Math.

To help our math class run smoothly, we'll follow these simple procedures:

For 5th grade Math, your child is required to have one marble tablet and one test folder. This test folder will house your child's Math tests, quizzes, classwork, and graded homework assignments.

Students will be evaluated through a variety of assessment tools. Tests, quizzes, classwork, and homework assignments will determine a student's grade. Both 4th and 5th grade will follow the same grading criteria. Test dates are always announced in advance, and although reviews are done in school, individual study time is essential. Quizzes, classwork, graded homework assignments may or may not be announced. All graded assignments will be sent home on Monday for parent/guardian signature. Please sign and return the next school day.

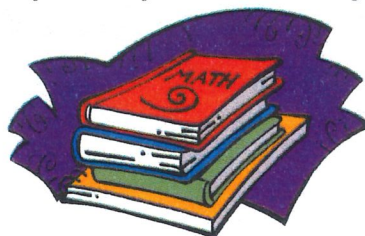
Homework will be given nightly and occasionally on weekends to reinforce or supplement classwork. Any missed assignments will result in a five point deduction from your child's homework grade. You can check your child's Homework Tablet for their daily assignment. Also, all homework assignments for 5th grade Math will be posted in FACTS. To access homework:

1. Log into your lsaelementary.org FACTS account.
2. On the left hand side, click on Calendar.
3. Click on "My Classrooms" on top of the page (between School and My Homework).
4. Click on the date you need to see homework.

If at any time you need to contact me, please call the school at 570-489-2010 or feel free to email me at bscott@lsaelementary.org.

I look forward to working with you and your child as we journey through this new school year together.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Scott
2025-2026





CLASSROOM PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR 5TH GRADE

Teacher: Mrs. April Ayres

Subjects taught: 5th Grade Reading, English, Spelling, Science, and Religion; 4th Grade Reading, English, and Spelling

Fifth grade is both a challenging and an exciting year for students. The goal for every fifth grade student is to accept responsibility for his/her actions in order to enhance self-confidence, and to understand that he/she is ultimately responsible for decisions made. Organization, time management, study techniques, and goal setting are skills that fifth graders will work on continually throughout the year.

Homework policy: Homework is usually given every school night and occasionally on the weekend. All assignments are explained in class, and are on material covered in school on that particular day. Homework teaches responsibility. It is encouraged that the student completes the homework by himself/herself with a parent or guardian guiding the process. An established homework routine (time, place) is essential to completing assignments as well. Recommended time spent on homework for a 5th grade student is between 45-60 minutes with an additional 15-30 minutes of study time nightly. Homework is checked daily and may be collected for a homework grade. Failure to complete an assignment will result in a five point deduction and will have an impact on the quarterly homework grade for that particular subject.

I request that the homework tablet is signed nightly. All assignments are written on the white board daily. Time is given during the day for the students to copy the information into their homework tablet. Homework is also posted daily on FACTS. To access homework:

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<u>Grading criteria:</u>	Tests – 40%	Quizzes – 30%
	Homework – 20%	Classwork/Participation – 10%

Absenteeism: A homework log of missed assignments will be kept daily in school when a child is absent. The child will be given an ample amount of time to make-up their work. Work is not given in advance for students going on vacation.

Testing Procedure: Students are evaluated through a variety of assessment tools. Tests, quizzes, classwork, and homework assignments determine a student's grades. Test dates are always announced in advance, and although reviews are done in school, individual study time is essential. All tests will be sent home on Monday for parents to sign; please return them to school on Tuesday. Students have a test folder in class specifically designated for this purpose. Signing does not indicate approval or disapproval of a grade; it is merely an acknowledgement of your child's progress. All grades will also be posted on FACTS and updated weekly for viewing.

Extra credit: Extra credit will not be given because it is very important for students to develop good study habits and not become dependent on extra points to attain a passing average. If your child is having difficulty and/or failing, I will contact you so we can work together to formulate a solution that will best benefit your child.

Projects/Book Reports: Any project/book report assigned will count for a grade. Some are completed in school; some will be completed at home. Projects and book reports are fully explained in school, and accompanied by a rubric (scoring sheet). I encourage you, as parents/guardians, to become involved and exchange ideas with your child; but please remember that the work should be completed by the student, with you serving as merely a "consultant". Projects and book reports should always be handed in ON or BEFORE the due date to receive full credit. Projects and book reports not completed will have a negative effect on your child's overall average.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding during this school year. If you ever need to contact me, you may call the school (570-489-2010), or e-mail me (aayres@lsaelementary.org). I will get back to you as soon as possible. I am looking forward to a great year!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ayres