

5th GRADE TYPICAL HOMEWORK

(Assignments are recorded for your viewing in Ascend)

MATH:

- Nightly Math homework of 10-15 problems. This will take most students 30 minutes at most (may be more for those still not confident with math facts and for those in the accelerated class).
- One to two Simple Solutions lessons per week which are assigned one week in advance. This will take most students 15-20 minutes per lesson.

READING:

- There is typically no nightly homework in Reading. Students are encouraged to read 20 minutes per night. Students are normally given 20 minutes a day to complete in class work and reading notebooks.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- There is typically no nightly homework in Social Studies. There is typically one larger project or test per month. Students are given class time to work on projects, but some students may need to also work at home to complete the project. Our goal is to give students enough time, if used wisely, to complete the projects in class.

SCIENCE:

- Assignments in Science will vary and are normally given at most three nights per week. Activities may include reading, worksheets, websites, or videos. The Science homework should take no longer than 20-30 minutes a night. Students are given class time to work on projects, but some students may need to also work at home to complete the project. Our goal is to give students enough time, if used wisely, to complete the projects in class.

RELIGION:

- There is typically no nightly homework in Religion. Tests are given every other week. The day before the test, the material is reviewed together in class. Students should not need to spend more than 20 minutes studying for the Religion tests.

ENGLISH:

- There is typically no nightly homework in English. Most weeks students will have a weekly quiz over short chapters that introduce three concepts of grammar. Unit tests are typically once a month. Students will also occasionally have writing assignments which they may need to finish at home after having class time to work on them. For most students, no longer than 20-30 minutes would be spent on the occasional English homework.

SPELLING:

- There is a spelling test on Friday of most weeks. It covers one unit (20 words) in the spelling book. There are also a number of workbook pages for the unit assigned each week and due the Friday of the test.

5th GRADE RESOURCES

MATH:

- Pearson Envision – Online textbook and activities at www.pearsonrealize.com. Students have user names and passwords.
- Math Help - Once a week at 7:55. Day will be posted at the beginning of the week - usually on Wednesday.
- Khan Academy for practice and explanations on individual subjects.

READING:

- Website for book recommendations and award winners: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/booklists>

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- The online textbook is not used as most materials do not come from the textbook.
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- Online resources which go along with the Religion book can be found at www.blestarewe.com.

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- Grammar and spelling practice games: <http://mrnussbaum.com/xsurgeons/> and http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/grammar/
- Various English games (has other subjects, also) <http://www.funbrain.com/FBSearch.php?Grade=5>

SPELLING:

- There is a QR code in each unit that can be read with free QR reader apps. The link will provide a list of the words in the unit that students can have their device (phone, tablet) read aloud to and use the word in a sentence.