

By the end of 5th grade		
English/Writing	•	Follow capitalization and punctuation rules
	•	Identify verbs, nouns, modifiers, prepositional phrases
	•	Write with correct sentence and paragraph form
	•	Plan and write research reports, book reports, and
		stories independently
	•	Summarize a long paragraph
	•	Edit and revise writing assignments
Reading	•	Read appropriate level chapter books independently
		with comprehension
	•	Summarize what is read by identifying main ideas
	•	Identify main character, conflict and plot in a story
	•	Recognize rhyme, rhythm and other poetic devices
	•	Begin to develop an appreciate of good literature
Math	•	Use estimation to complete long division with multiple
		digit divisors
	•	Solve multi-step story problems and measurement problems independently
	•	Follow fraction rules to correctly add, subtract, multiply
		and divide fractions
	•	Work with improper fractions and mixed numbers
	•	Work with decimals
	•	Use checking and estimation to identify and correct
		mistakes independently
	•	Solve simple algebraic equations
History/Science	•	Answer comprehension questions independently by
		identifying key ideas in the text to find answers
	•	Develop note taking skills
	•	Plan ahead to study for tests
Independent	•	Complete long-term projects demonstrating time
work		management and responsibility
	•	Organize assignments and materials independently
		(planners, supplies, homework, etc.)
	•	Develop study skills
	•	Follow written multi-step directions independently
Listening Skills	•	Follow oral multi-step directions independently
	•	Retain information discussed in class