



---

## 5th Grade Newsletter September 2009

### A note from the team...

We are off to a fabulous start to the school year! There has been a lot of learning taking place inside and outside of the classroom. Thank you for partnering with us to kick start this school year.

### LSE Standards and Classroom Rules

Be a good listener.

Be safe—keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.

Be respectful of yourself, others, and property.

Be responsible for good work and good behavior.

Be considerate and use good manners.

We have developed our class Mission Statement and Classroom Rules in each homeroom. We discussed why we are in school, what we need to do together, and how we will accomplish our mission. Respectful and responsible behavior will be our focus for this year.

We have also established the following ground rules for 5<sup>th</sup> grade hall behavior.

We will:

Visit lockers only at classroom approved times.

Refrain from talking in the hallway

Keep hands and objects to ourselves and away from walls

Not loiter by the water fountain or by the bathrooms



---

### Important Dates

9/7 School Closed ~ Labor Day

9/18 2 Hour 45 Minute Early Dismissal

9/28 Schools Closed



Rock-N-Rolling into Reading!  
Keep filling in your record books!

---



## Quarter 1 Literary Standards

Our 'Rockin Readers' will be reading a combination of literacy and informational texts. We will be reading several selections from Theme 1, Nature's Fury, from our anthology. Revisiting the text is a skill that we will be focusing on. Students are going back into the text to provide details to support their answers. This textual evidence is important as the students display their understanding of reading selections. Be sure to ask your child about the exciting stories they are reading in ILA!

# ILA

Throughout the year, the curriculum will focus upon:  
Foundations for literacy with modeling of ILA strategies and skills

Reading with emphasis on vocabulary acquisition, reading fluency, and reading comprehension applied to various literary genres

Writing using standard English conventions, using the writing process steps, and writing for different purposes

# Math

## The Benchmark/Competencies

Number relationships-place value

Addition and subtraction computation

Multiplication computation of whole numbers and decimals

Knowledge of probability and statistics

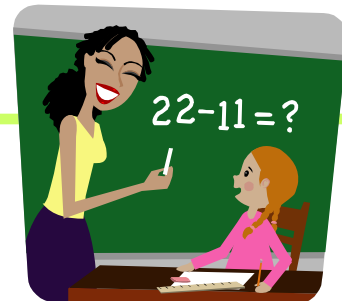
Number relationships and computation; fraction concepts

Division computation of whole numbers and decimals

Knowledge of geometry

Knowledge of measurement

Fractions, decimals, ratios, and percents



## Home Enrichment

Be sure to visit the Carroll County Math Website to find math fact practice sheets, extra practice problems, and tips

## Websites for practice

### ROUNDING

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/mathsfile/shockwave/games/roundoff.html>

<http://www.quia.com/mathjourney.html>

<http://www.quia.com/hm/41141.html>

<http://www.aplusmath.com/Flashcards/rounding.html>

<http://www.321know.com/est.htm>

### ORDERING NUMBERS

<http://www.funbrain.com/ofm/index.html>