



Dear Parents,

By the end of this quarter, fifth graders should be able to:

Oral Language

- Participate in collaborative conversations: one-on-one, in groups and teacher led
- Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied the required material
- Pose questions that contribute to discussions
- Draw conclusions from information and knowledge gained from discussions

Decoding

- Use syllable patterns to decode multisyllable words
- Read grade level text with accuracy, appropriate rate and expression

Comprehension

- Use quotes from a text to explain what the text says or to draw inferences from the text
- Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including metaphors and similes
- Use context to determine the meaning of words
- Interpret the meaning of common idioms and proverbs

Writing

- Use knowledge of letter sounds, grammar and conventions when writing to:
 - state an opinion
 - explain
 - tell a story

Social Studies

- Examine how social organizations and institutions make rules and create responsibilities