

5th

By the time students are in fifth grade, they need to take more responsibility for their homework. They will be using agendas and learning good studying and note-taking habits. The habits they are continuing to form will carry them through to college. Keep encouraging them and allow them to show you some independence with ideas for homework, reading assignments and school projects.

Key Goals:

Follow all capitalization rules

Use all punctuation marks appropriately

Appreciate different forms of literature

Increase their vocabularies through the use of synonyms, antonyms, homophones, and analogies

Recognize and use all parts of speech

Add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions and decimals

Recognize relationships between fractions, decimals, and percents

Determine the perimeter of polygons and the area of squares and rectangles

Use basic spelling rules

Understand basic United States history, geography, economics, and government

Use mathematics in the study of science

Understand the major topics of physical, life, and earth sciences in greater depth