



STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2020-2021 Year-at-a-Glance, ELAR – Fifth Grade

In fifth grade, students will engage in activities that build on their prior knowledge and skills to strengthen their reading, writing, and oral language skills. Students are taught with the focus on the interconnectedness of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking through seven integrated strands: developing and sustaining foundational language skills, comprehension, response, multiple genres, author’s purpose and craft, and inquiry and research. Students will have the opportunity to engage in academic conversations, read, write, and be read to daily with opportunities for cross-curricular content and choice.

First Semester	Second Semester
First Grade Period	Fourth Grading Period
Unit 00: Launching Reading and Writing Workshop Unit 01: Personal Narratives: Let Me Tell You a Story	Unit 05: Poetry: Collage of Words Unit 06: Midsummer Night’s Dream Drama and Mayhem
Second Grading Period	Fifth Grading Period
Unit 01: Personal Narratives: Let Me Tell You a Story Unit 02: Don Quixote: A Hopeful Knight’s Tale	Unit 07: The Reformation: When Books Changed the World Unit 08: STAAR Preparation
Third Grade Period	Sixth Grading Period
Unit 03: Native Americans and the United States Unit 04: Chemical Matter: Detective, Dinosaurs, and Discovery	Unit 09: Early American Civilizations: Myths, Pyramids, and Kings TEKS review