



Fifth Grade Language Arts Language Arts Course Outline

<i>Unit & Content Objectives</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activities & Methods</i>	<i>Books & Materials</i>	<i>Evaluation Techniques</i>
<p>Writing, Grammar, and Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will recognize nouns, pronouns, action verbs, auxiliary verbs, adjectives (including articles), adverbs, conjunctions, and interjections. • Students will identify and write complete sentences. • Students will identify and correct fragments and run-ons. • Students will use strategies to identify subject-verb agreement. • Students will demonstrate proper use of end punctuation and internal punctuation: comma, apostrophe, colon, and quotation marks. • Students will use strategies to identify proper pronoun-antecedent agreement. • Students will use proper capitalization. • Students will identify and know the meaning of root words, prefixes, and suffixes. • Students will use grammar rules to communicate effectively. • Students will understand that mastery of language skills empowers communication. • Students will understand the importance of being able to communicate clearly and effectively. • Students will understand that being able to write and research a topic can contribute to a richer knowledge of a subject. • Students will gather and organize information from at least three different sources. • Students will learn to write for a variety of audiences and purposes and in a variety of forms. 	<p>45 min./day 5 days/wk 2 semesters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel Studies • Student handouts • Narrative essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanatory essay • Persuasive letter • Compare/contrast essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games • Multi-sensory activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macmillan/Mc Graw-Hill, Language Arts • Holy Bible (NIV) • Wordly Wise 3000, Level 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various teacher resource books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher observation • Portfolios • Quizzes • Reports • Projects • Tests • Teacher-made rubrics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self evaluation

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<p>Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will develop an awareness of how to read and understand a variety of materials. • Students will employ reading skills and strategies to understand a variety of literary works. • Students will understand the distinguishing features of a variety of genres. • Students will understand how writers employ elements of fiction in the construction of literature. • Students will understand how literature can explain the beliefs of a people and provide understanding of different cultures. • Students will appreciate the use of literary devices to enhance written works. • Students will build a rich vocabulary through awareness of plot and characterization in various literary works. • Students will read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry. • Students will develop a familiarity with and an appreciation for a variety of poems and authors. • Students will understand that poetry is written for different purposes and audiences. 	<p>45 min./day 5 days/wk 2 semesters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature Circles • Students handouts • Games • Multi-sensory activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Bible (NIV) • Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo • Number the Stars by Lois Lowry • Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr • The Kid Who Ran for President by Dan Gutman • Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor • The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet resources • Various teacher resource books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher observation • Portfolios • Quizzes • Reports • Projects • Tests • Teacher-made <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rubrics • Self evaluation