



Welcome Parents!

**Please be seated and the presentation will begin shortly!*



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What's Different About 5th Grade?

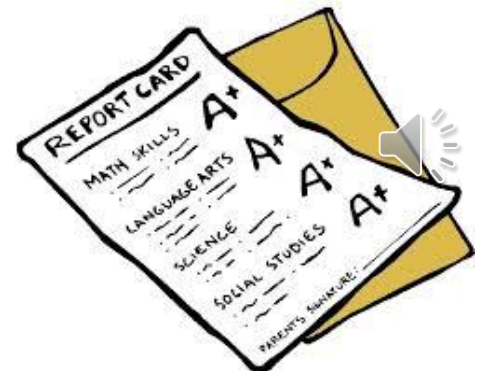
- Classroom Transitions:
 - Humanities (ELA & Social Studies.)/STEAM (Math & Science)
- Lockers:
 - Iroquois supplies locks for hallway lockers
 - Source of apprehension and pride
 - Only visit lockers a few times a day



What's Different About 5th Grade?

Grades

- Grade is now represented as a percentage (e.g., 98%)
- Homework is a proportion of students' grades



What's Different About 5th Grade?

New Levels of Independence...

1. Organization

- Having specific supplies is critical for success
- Bringing the correct materials to class



2. Homework

- Students will have approximately 50 minutes of homework each night
- Assignment books should be filled in and brought home daily
- Long-term as well as short-term assignments will be given



3. Self-Advocacy

WHAT EXPLICIT READING INSTRUCTION BRINGS FOR OUR STUDENTS



- High interest readers that span a wide range of genres and align with grade level text expectations
- A resource that will help us to organize reading instruction in alignment with science of reading research
- Resources that will support teachers' implementation of reading and writing instruction, including:
 - Morphology and Word Study/Vocabulary
 - Grammar and Sentence Structure
 - Reading Comprehension
 - Writing Process Pieces
 - Writing in Response to Reading



WHAT OUR HUMANITIES UNITS BRING FOR OUR STUDENTS

- Engagement in Novel Studies, Authentic Texts, Diverse Perspectives, and Book Clubs that Promote Student Choice
- Writing Process Pieces (that will be strengthened by materials from the reading resource)
- Social Studies and Civic Learning Experiences, including Local History Connections and Service-Learning Opportunities
- Student Collaboration and Discourse



5th Grade Curriculum

STEAM

Through the 5th-Grade STEAM curriculum, some of the Units of Study include:

- Matter
- Earth and its Systems
- Stars and the Universe



Students will:

- Strengthen their ability to apply science and engineering practices;
- Master core disciplinary concepts and ideas;
- Identify and describe relationships among concepts;
- And apply those relationships to observable phenomena.



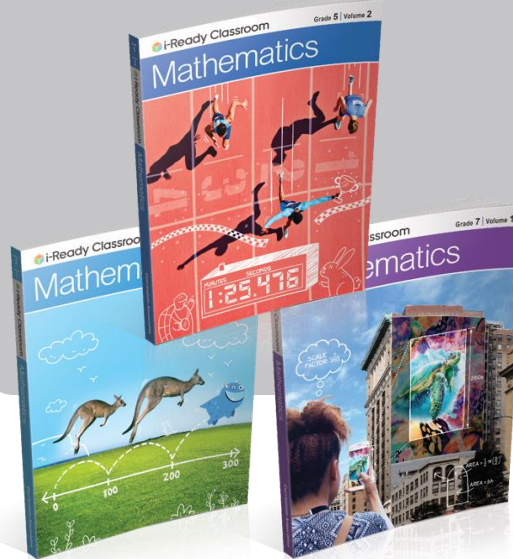
What Is *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics*?

i-Ready Classroom Mathematics is a robust mathematics program designed to help your student become a strong, independent mathematical thinker. It includes:

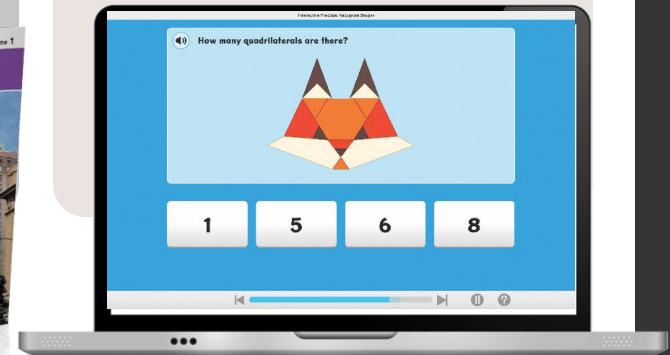
Diagnostic Assessment(s)



Student Worktexts



Student Digital Experience



What Math Class Looks Like with *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics*



Lessons span approximately one week.



Each day is a session centered around a single, powerful problem.



Lessons start with an Explore session, followed by one to three Develop sessions, and end with one to two Refine sessions.



What Math Class Looks Like with *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics*

Discourse Based



Students learn by solving and talking to each other.



Explaining your thinking is central to class.



Knowing *why* something works is as important as knowing how to do it.



i-Ready Classroom Mathematics – 5th Grade Units of Study

Four
Operations

Division with
fractions and
2-digit divisors

Place Value
and Operations
with Decimals

Word Problems
& Problem
Solving

Developing an
understanding
of Volume



Cell Phone & Smart Watch Policy



☐ Cell Phones

- ☐ Iroquois has a no cell phone policy.
- ☐ Before coming into the building, students should have their phones turned off and in their backpack.
- ☐ All cell phones should be kept in student lockers during the day.

☐ Smart Watches

- ☐ Smart watches can be worn however, students should not be using them during the school day.
- ☐ Smart watches should be on silent and school mode, so they do not disrupt instruction or distract students



****There are phones available in the main office for student use****

Mental Health Team

- Supports students with any social/emotional needs during the transition
- Careful classroom placement to ensure all students are in classrooms that best fit their needs
- Classroom lessons on transition in all 5th grade classes



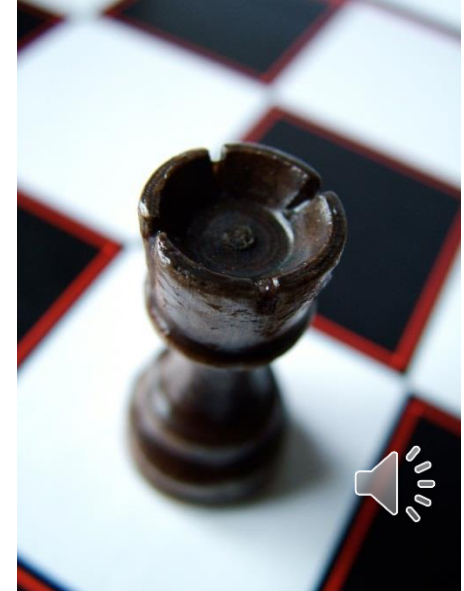
Character Education Program

- **C.A.R.E. Program**
 - Cooperate, Appreciate, Respect, Excel
 - Students can earn CARE letters from any staff member or another student
 - CARE letters can be submitted by students in the main office
 - Monthly certificates and prizes awarded as students earn CARE letters
- **Character of the Month Awards**
 - Monthly character traits that are aligned with CASEL SEL competencies
 - BE HONEST, BE RESPECTFUL, BE THANKFUL, BE SUPPORTIVE, BE POSITIVE, BE A FRIEND, BE HELPFUL, BE CONSIDERATE, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE ENCOURAGING
 - Monthly community meetings scheduled for students to learn more about these character traits and how to apply them in a variety of settings
 - Students earn a certificate that will be given to them by their nominating teacher
- **Star Student**
 - Star students are nominated by teachers each month
 - Students receive a certificate and are recognized by Mr. Zwahlen over the announcements



Extracurricular Activities

- Newspaper Club
- Board Game Club
- Band, Orchestra, Chorus and Jazz Band
- Intramurals
- Chess Club
- Math Olympiad
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Ski Club
- Drama Club
- Gardening Club



Questions

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