

# 5th Grade ROCKS

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## English Language Arts

### Benchmark Unit 1: Cultivating Natural Resources

*(Begin Unit 1 9/8...until then review and establishing routines!)*

- Identify Key Details and determine Central Ideas
- Draw on Information from Multiple Sources: Charts and Graphs
- Explain Cause and Effect Relationships in a Text
- Determine Author's Point of View and Purpose
- Integrate Information from Several Texts on the Same Topic

### Writing

- Hamburger Paragraphs
- Topic sentence
- 3 details
- Conclusion

## Social Studies

### 5 Themes of Geography

- Movement
- Regions
- Human Environment Interaction
- Location
- Place

## Updates

- Fifth Grade is off to an amazing start! This is such a fantastic group of learners.**
- Initials are not required in planners...the planners are being used as an AVID organizational tool.**

## Math

### Unit 1: Volume Cubes & Rectangular Prisms

*Assess Unit 1: 9/8*

- $V = L \times W \times H$
- Review Multiplication & place value
- I can understand and define the concept of volume. - 5.MD.3
- I can measure volume using a variety of units, including counting unit cubes. - 5.MD.4
- I can solve real world and mathematical problems involving volume using multiplication and division - 5.MD.5

### Unit 2: Fractions as Quotients and Fraction Multiplication

*Begin Unit 2: 9/10*

- I can add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators, including mixed numbers. - 5.NF.1
- I can solve word problems by adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators. - 5.NF.2
- I can explain that a fraction is the division of the numerator by the denominator. - 5.NF.3
- I can multiply fractions by whole numbers and other fractions. - 5.NF.4

## Mark Your Calendar

- September 1 and 15: NO school
- September 3: Marathon Club Begins
- September 5: All School Assembly 8:10
- September 26: Book Buddies
- September 27: Deerfield Color Run

# SEPTEMBER

