Thornton Creek Elementary

Welcome Back Gators!

We lead. We make a difference.



5th Grade Team



Katie Healy - Grade 5
Sonya Kalasho - Grade 5
Sue Beth Balash - Grade 5
Nicole Wesley - Grades 4 and 5

ELA Units

Reader's Workshop

-This year, we will be using Fountas and Pinnell Classroom as we go through minilessons focusing on management, literary analysis, strategies and skills, and writing about reading.

Writer's Workshop

- Narrative Craft
- The Lens of History: Research Reports
- The Research-Based Argument Essay

We will also be teaching word study concepts during our ELA time.

Additional Online Resource: Newsela

Reading/Writing Workshop

Mini-lesson

Independent Reading /Writing

- guided reading/writing
- shared reading/writing
- strategy group
- conferring

Mid-workshop Share

Partner Reading/Writing

- partner conferring
- strategy group

Share

Word Study/Phonics

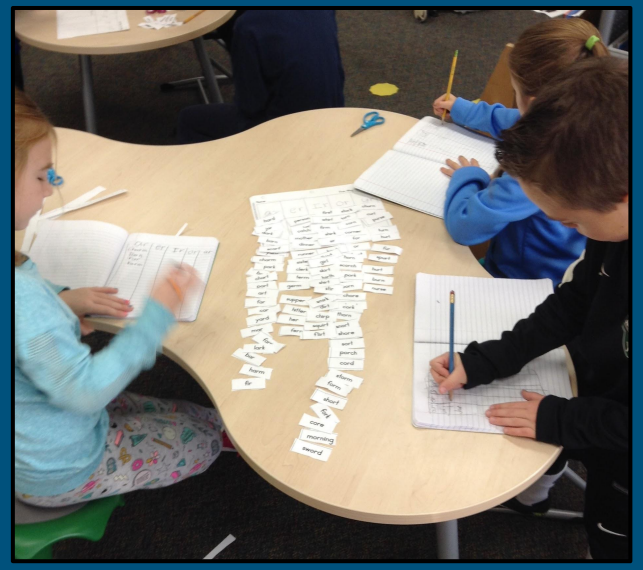


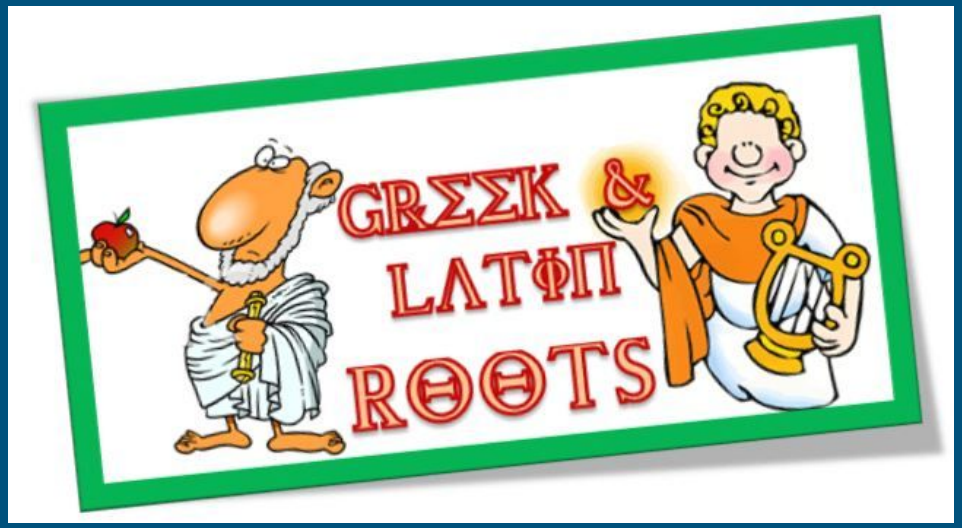




Word Study

- Component of Fountas and Pinnell Classroom. (integrated into ELA instruction)
- Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, suffixes, vocabulary







Math Big Ideas

In grade 5 math, your child will:

- use models and strategies to divide 2- and 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers, with and without remainders. (Students are not expected to use the standard long division algorithm until sixth grade.)
- add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators
- multiply fractions and divide fractions in simple cases
- measure volume
- explain patterns in the number of zeros and the placement of the decimal point in the answer when multiplying or dividing by powers of 10
- read, write, round, compare, add & subtract, multiply & divide decimals
- multiply multi-digit whole numbers
- locate and graph points on a coordinate plane

Curriculum Resource: Bridges in Mathematics



Science/Social Studies

Science

- The Earth and Sun (Earth Science)
- Living Systems (Life Science)
- Mixtures and Solutions (Physical Science)
- Science and Engineering Process Skills Integrated Throughout Units

Social Studies

- Our Government
- Three Worlds Meet
- Colonization and Settlement
- Life in Colonial America
- Road to Revolution
- The American Revolution
- A New Nation

Report Cards for the 2022–2023 School Year



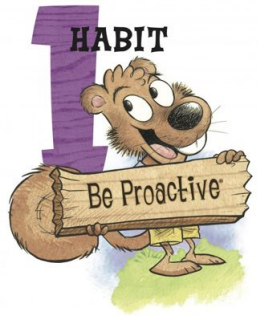
- ★ We use a Standards Based Report Card with 3 Card Markings.
- ★ No letter grades in 4th and 5th grade.
- ★ All standards on the report card are aligned to the Michigan State Standards and will be marked with the following:

3-Meets the Standard	Student correctly and independently applies skills and concepts.
2-Approaching the Standard	Student demonstrates partial understanding of skills and concepts with some support needed.
1-Area of Concern	Student has not yet developed an understanding of the skills or concepts. Additional attention and extensive support is needed in this area.

The 7 Habits

Thornton Creek is a Leader in Me school.

You're in Charge



Have a Plan



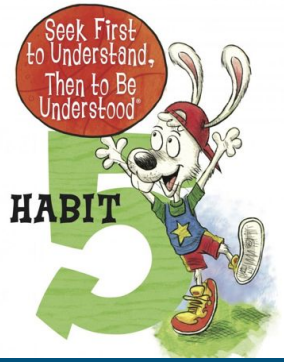
Work First, Then Play



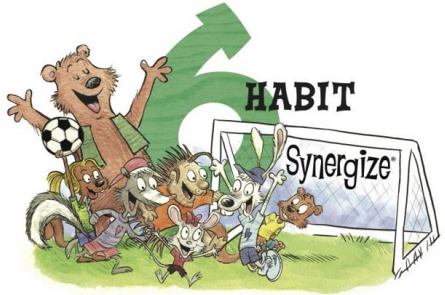
Everyone Can Win



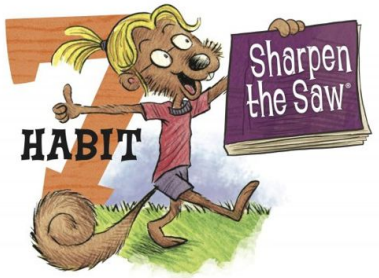
Listen Before You Talk



Together is Better



Balance Feels Best



The Leader in Me™

great happens here

Win-Win Time Time

What I Need, When I Need It

- Time for intervention/enrichment
- Targeted Instruction
- Additional time to complete assignments or practice skills and strategies
- Progress Monitoring





Thank you for your continued support!