



Dozier Elementary School

5th Grade

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Conference Period: 9:05am – 9:50am

5th Grade Resources:

- TEAMS
- Legends of Learning
- ST Math
- Zearn
- Office 365

Access to these resources is available to students through our [Single Sign-on Portal \(SSO\)](#). To access the SSO, students need their email address (student ID number @s.ems-isd.net, i.e. 123456@s.ems-isd.net) and password (Capital first initial, lowercase second initial followed by their birthday in numbers. i.e. Mary Smith born on August 31, 2010 would be Ms08312010)

Grade Level Goals:

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

Math: Students will be able to formulate a strategy to solve grade level math problems and communicate their results.

Reading: Students will be able to develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts and find enjoyment in reading. This is done both with texts students read independently and those read by the whole class or in a smaller group of students.

Science: Students will be able to collect and record data by observing and measuring, using the metric system, and using descriptive words and numerals such as charts, bar graphs, labeled drawings, writing, and concept maps. Students will use data and observations to make scientific conclusions.

Social Studies: Students will build a basic understanding of United States history, economics, geography and culture.

Writing: Students will be able to write a composition with a clear central idea and supporting details using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and language. Students will continually work through the writing process to revise and edit their work.

Student Evaluation:

The grading system for 5th grade is as follows:

- 40% daily assignments (formative) and 60% summative assessments
- Homework does not need to be graded; however, it should be reviewed for understanding. At teacher discretion, homework may count for a maximum of 10% of the 40% daily assignment weighting.

- A minimum of one daily grade per week should be recorded per core content area. At teacher discretion, there may be a greater number of daily grades; however, as appropriate, there may be weeks in which a daily grade may not be taken in every subject area.
- A minimum of one summative assessment grade per three weeks per content area must be recorded.
- Grades recorded should be reflective of a student's mastery of the TEKS taught during that grading period.
- Official grades will be in Skyward only and can be accessed by student and parent through Family Access.

Assignments, exams, expectations outside of the classroom:

5th grade scholars are expected to:

- Be responsible citizens of our community and good representatives of Dozier Elementary
- Come to school prepared to learn
- Complete assignments at home that were not completed at school
- Practice multiplication and division facts daily (digital or flashcards)
- Read for enjoyment often

Attendance/Tardy Policy/Make-Up Work:

Tardy Policy:

Students must be in the classroom at 7:30, or they will be counted tardy. Students arriving after 7:30 must go to the front office for a tardy pass.

Student Absence:

A student's parent or guardian should call the school and inform the office staff of an absence. A written note should be sent with the child when he/she returns to school. Students who arrive at school later in the day after a medical appointment should bring a note from the doctor's office so that it will be recorded as such rather than as an absence. Official attendance is taken at 10:00 a.m. daily. Students that arrive after 10:00 will be counted absent even if they are present for the latter part of the day.

Absence Work:

On those occasions when your child must be absent from school, you may call the school at 817-232-0715 and request that work be gathered for him/her. Calls should be made before noon. The work can be placed on the table outside the office to be picked up by a parent or guardian after 2:00, or it can be sent home with a sibling or another student. Please refer to [district attendance policy](#) for specific information.

Classroom Expectations:

Students are expected to:

1. Respect yourself, the teacher, others, and classroom materials.
2. Put forth your best effort at all times.
3. Be prepared for class each day. Come prepared with all materials necessary.
4. Follow directions when given.
5. Pay attention, participate, and ask questions.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity values the work of individuals regardless of if it is another student's work, a researcher, or author. The pursuit of learning requires each student to be responsible for his or her academic work. Academic dishonesty is not tolerated in our schools. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or other supervising professional employee and considers written materials, observation, or information from students. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary and/or academic penalties. The teacher and campus administrator shall jointly determine such action.