



Center Elementary School

Course Syllabus

5th Reading/Language Arts

Course Description & Overview	Textbook or Curriculum Source	Assessments for Course
Fifth grade reading and Language arts is a comprehensive, integrated course designed to strengthen students' reading fluency, comprehension, writing, grammar, and communication skills. Aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), this course helps students develop critical thinking through the exploration of a variety of literary and informational texts.	TEKS Resource System Bluebonnet Learning Curriculum	State Assessments Unit Assessments Writing Samples (ECR and SCR)

Course Content by Grading Period

1st Grading Period	Unit 1: Personal Narratives Unit 2: The Renaissance: Art and Culture Unit 3: Early American Civilizations: Myths, Pyramids, and Kings
2nd Grading Period	Unit 3: Early American Civilizations: Myths, Pyramids, and Kings (Cont.) Unit 4: Don Quixote: A Hopeful Knights Tale Unit 5: Poetry: A Collage of Words Unit 6: Introduction to Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream
3rd Grading Period	Unit 6: Introduction to Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream (Cont.) Unit 7: World War II Unit 8: Chemical Matter: Detectives, Dinosaurs, and Discovery,
4th Grading Period	Unit 9: Juneteenth and Beyond Unit 10: Novel Study: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Grading Policy

Assessments and assignments must meet the rigor required by the TEKS. Each grade level core subject committee will determine the common assessments to be used. Each core subject area will have the following minimum number of grades each nine weeks:

ELA (Reading, Phonics, Writing, Grammar) – 9

The nine-weeks average for ELA will be based on 50% Reading and 50% Writing.