

Units of Study 2017-2018

5th Grade

Subject/ Month	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Reading	Reading Assessments / Establishing a Culture of Learning	<u>Unit 1</u> Meeting Challenges	<u>Unit 2</u> Doing the Right Thing	<u>Unit 3</u> Inventors and Artists (Guest Speaker: Graphic Artist Gideon Kendall)	→	<u>Unit 4</u> Adapting (Field Trip: Museum of the Moving Image)	<u>Unit 5</u> Seeking Adventure	Test Sophistication	<u>Unit 6</u> Learning from Unexpected Encounters	→
Writing	Launching	Narrative Essay: "All About Me"	-----> (Field Trip: The NY Times)	Expository Essay	Argument Essay	→	Analyzing Comparative Texts	Personal Narrative	----->	Touchtone Texts
Math	Whole Numbers & Place Value	Whole Numbers Multiplication & Division	Fractions & Mixed Numbers	Multiplying, Dividing Fractions and Mixed Numbers	→	Decimals	Volume and Measurement	Test Sophistication Strategies	Algebra and Percents	Ratio and Probability
Science	<u>Unit 1</u> The Nature of Science and Variables	→	<u>Unit 2</u> Earth Science – rock cycle, changes to Earth's surface	<u>Unit 3</u> Food and Nutrition – fat, sugar, acid, healthy eating	→ (Guest Speaker: Biologist Mary Dempsey)	<u>Unit 4</u> Exploring Ecosystems – energy changing ecosystems	The Scientific Method & Science Fair Projects	→	Exploring Ecosystems – continued	→
Social Studies	Geography	Geography	Early People: Migration from Asia to the Americas	The United States	The United States	The United States	Latin America	Canada	State Fair	Western Hemisphere Today