

## Grade 5 October Goals



Reading: Your child will review how to determine the main idea and make strong generalizations in their reading. Students will explore theme, change and character motivation. They will refer to examples when explaining what the text says explicitly when determining a main idea or generalization based on both fiction and nonfiction texts.

Writing: Your child will write a powerful personal narrative to develop real life experiences, using effective techniques such as the use of sensory descriptive details, figurative language, and clear event sequences.

Math: Your child will perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and with decimals to the hundredths. They will apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to multiply and divide fractions.

Science: Your child will investigate, record, and explain the variables that affect erosion and explain how weathering leads to the formation of sediment. They will also be able to identify events that cause Earth's movements.

Social Studies: Your child will understand how people first arrived in the Western Hemisphere, as well as what led to the rise of early civilizations in the Americas.