



International Baccalaureate

Primary Years Programme

Our goal is to nurture a balanced learner who is well equipped with not only knowledge, but the skills and confidence necessary to succeed in our rapidly changing world. To achieve this goal, the PYP Programme embeds five essential elements into the curriculum:

- Knowledge
- Key Concepts
- Approaches to Learning
- Action
- Agency



For more information about the PYP Programme, visit www.ibo.org.

SUZUKI STRINGS

Elementary students have the opportunity to receive Suzuki Strings instruction. This program is offered to students outside of the school day (before or after school). Participants must pay a semi-annual fee. In addition, instruments are available for students to rent or purchase.



“SPECIALS”

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 30MIN. X 2 DAYS/WK

The physical education curriculum provides the programs, activities, and instruction necessary to develop healthy, lifelong, responsible citizens.

MUSIC 30 MIN. PER WEEK

The program is focused developing an appreciation and understanding of music.

ART 60 MIN. BIWEEKLY

The art curriculum emphasizes imagination and personal experiences.

WORLD LANGUAGE 30MIN./DAY

The curriculum emphasizes authentic language learning combined with cultural experiences. Each elementary school offers daily instruction in Spanish.

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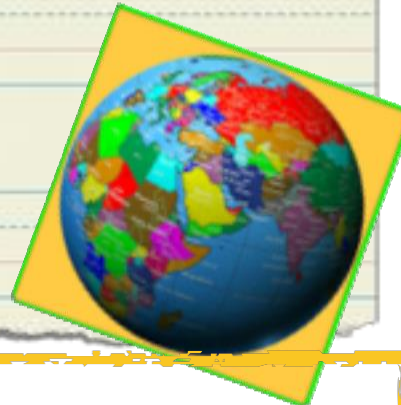
5TH GRADE



CURRICULUM GUIDE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

This guide is intended as a brief overview. For additional information about virtual course options available to all district students, please visit <https://courses.oxfordvirtualacademy.org/> and [community vendors - optional learning experiences link](#)



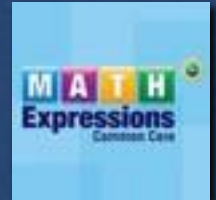
MATH

90 Minutes/Day- 5 Days/Week

Using the Common Core Standards to guide instruction, fifth grade mathematics help students expand their computational skills. Practicing various problem solving strategies will help students to solve word problems. Using manipulatives and calculators, students will explore and understand new concepts.

UNITS OF STUDY

- Numbers & Number Relationships
- Number Systems & Number Theory
- Computation & Estimation
- Algebra
- Statistics & Probability
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Fractions & Decimals
- Problem Solving



SCIENCE

150 Minutes/Week

Fifth Grade science investigates topics in each of the three science disciplines: life, earth, and physical science. Instructional focus includes inquiry-based learning, informational reading, experimental design, and reflective writing.



LANGUAGE ARTS

150 Minutes/Day - 5 Days/Week

Utilizing the Common Core Standards, our K-5 Language Arts program has been divided into three components.

UNITS OF STUDY

- Reading: Read Aloud; Shared Reading; Reading Workshop
- Writing: Shared Writing; Interactive Writing; Writing Workshop
- Word Work: High Frequency Word Work; Developmental Word Work

SOCIAL STUDIES

150 Minutes/Week

The fifth grade social studies curriculum includes the study of the evolution of basic democratic values.

UNITS OF STUDY

- Native Americans
- Explorers
- American Colonization
- American Revolution
- The Government Forms