

# Top 5 Focus Areas for 5th Grade Readiness

## 1. Math Mindfulness :

- Know multiplication facts 1-15 with automaticity.
- Understand place value up to the millions' place.
- Compute multi-digit multiplication problems. -Compute multi-digit by 1-digit division problems.
- Have a can-do attitude. *Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them-**Stamina!***

## 2. Reading Comprehension:

- Read fiction chapter books understanding/analyzing: plot elements (characters, setting, problem/solution).
- Read non-fiction books understanding/analyzing factual information.
- Summarize reading for big idea supported by most relevant details.

## 3. Reading Fluency and Habits:

- Pick “just right” books at independent reading level.
- Expand reading interests for a variety of genres (mystery, realistic fiction, historical fiction, expository...).
- Read aloud fluently with expression while pausing appropriately at punctuation.
- Read for pleasure at least 1 hour per day.
- Stamina!**

## 4. Writing Habits:

- Write multi-paragraph essays including: topic sentence, clear main idea, supporting details, and concluding sentence.
- Write a narrative story including: catchy hook, clearly developed beginning, middle, and end with dialogue and descriptive language.
- Consistently write responses in paragraph form (all subjects).
- Always write using complete sentences with: correct capitalization, punctuation, spelling and sentence structure.
- Stamina!**



## 5. Personal Growth:

- Actively listen and participate-*whole body*.
- Stay organized between home and school.
- Be a self-starter/independent.
- Be a self-advocate.
- Be respectful at all times.
- Be a *role model* for younger grades.

G- GRATEFUL

R- RESPECTFUL

E- ENGAGED

A- AWARE

T- TRUSTED AND KIND

