



Sunset Elementary School



Skills to Review for Grade 5

Reading/Language Arts

✓ Be able to cite specific evidence from a book to support a response or answer.
✓ Be able to determine the main idea of a passage and identify supporting details
✓ Be able to identify the author's purpose and perspective in a reading passage
✓ Be familiar with a variety of figurative language/literary devices such as similes, metaphors, alliteration, hyperboles, personification, and symbolism
✓ Ability to analyze and interpret a variety of text features to improve understanding such as maps, graphs, charts, and illustrations
✓ Ability to identify a variety of context clues to determine the meaning of words
✓ Understand the basic organization and structure of a reading passage to improve understanding
✓ Ability to read one grade-level chapter book per month independently
✓ Ability to identify story elements such as character traits, setting, plot, resolution, and mood

Mathematics

✓ Multiplication Tables 0-12
✓ Dividing with 1 digit in the divisor and 3 digits in the dividend
✓ Adding and subtracting with regrouping, and multiple 0's
✓ Place value to millions with whole numbers and to thousandths with decimals

Social Studies

✓ Basic Geography skills
✓ Basic Knowledge of Powers of the Government (Local, State, and Federal)
✓ Understanding of current issues shaping the world
✓ Background information on the history of Florida
✓ Basic understanding of civic duties
✓ Basic understanding of the history of Native Americans in the United States and the struggles they have faced
✓ Basic understanding of the struggles of African Americans in the United States that led to the Civil Rights Movement
✓ Basic knowledge of some of the major conflicts in history

Science

✓ Describe structures in plants
✓ Relate that the rotation of the Earth and movements of the sun, moon, and stars are connected.
✓ Identify physical properties of common earth-forming minerals
✓ Recognize that humans need resources found on Earth and that these can be renewable or nonrenewable
✓ Describe the basic differences between physical weathering and erosion
✓ Compare and contrast the major stages in the life cycles of Florida plants and animals
✓ Trace the flow of energy from the sun as it is transferred along the food chain through the producers to the consumers
✓ Be familiar with the scientific method- Nature of Science

Writing

✓ Have concrete knowledge of the writing process (planning, writing, revising, editing)
✓ Be able to organize and write an essay about a specific topic and determine the correct number of paragraphs according to the content of the essay
✓ Knowledge of major parts of speech
✓ Knowledge of punctuation and capitalization rules
✓ Knowledge of editing marks
✓ Knowledge of basic writing convention rules
✓ Ability to write complete, detailed sentences
✓ Basic knowledge of poetry writing
✓ Be able to paraphrase information, quote, and cite sources correctly

Organizational Skills/ Work Habits

✓ Ability to write homework daily in agenda
✓ Word Study Skills and the correct use of a thesaurus/dictionary to identify definitions, synonyms, antonyms, and part of speech
✓ Note-taking skills
✓ Maintain orderly notebooks and binders with dated material
✓ Basic research skills
✓ Be able to complete a research project independently
✓ Ability to balance homework, responsibilities, short-term and long-term projects and prioritize time accordingly
✓ Ability to study for a test using a variety of strategies