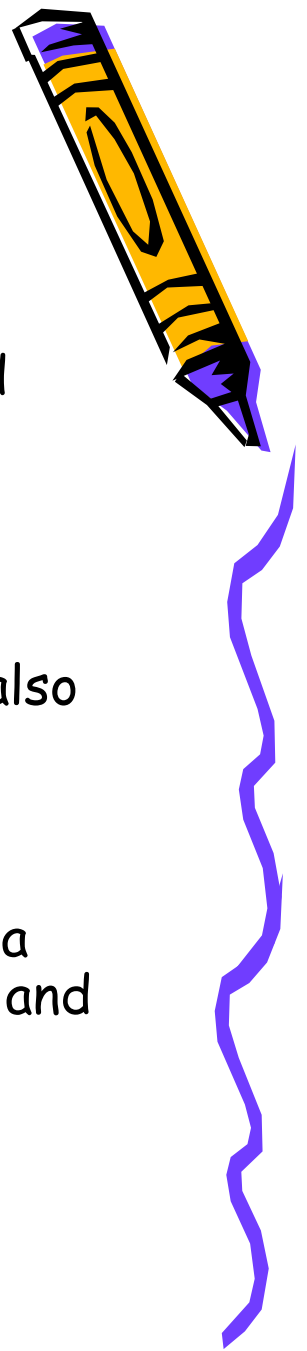




ACE Fifth Grade

Welcome!

Math Instruction



- New program this year: EnVisions Math
- Has two books: Volume 1 and Volume 2 with perforated sheets that can be used for homework or assisted classwork.
- Web-based to assign additional practice, games, or assessments.
- Math spiral notebooks (with student-made notes) may also be used
- Math instruction consists of: math talks, whole group instruction, group work, and partner work

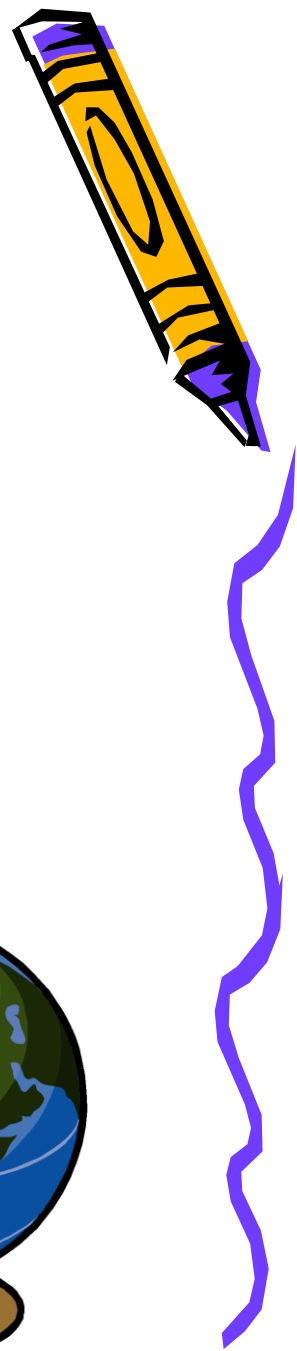
Groupings were selected based on several points of data (MAP, Pre-assessments, etc). They are fluid groupings and can be changed when necessary.



Social Studies

History Alive! is the textbook series that we use, while we supplement with other materials as needed.

- Hands-on activities
- Projects
- Group Work
- Vocabulary Tests
- States Tests



Literacy

- Wonders program
 - Instruction consists of:
 - * daily whole group lesson (vocabulary for the week, genre, and comprehension skills)
 - * daily small guided reading group lessons, which enhances the comprehension skills taught in whole group lesson)
 - * daily center activities
- Web based program: students can log in to practice the weekly comprehension and grammar skills, play reading related games, and to complete online assessments.

Weekly selection assessments and unit assessments given.



Writing



- On-Demand
3 types: Informative, Opinion, Persuasive
Prompts are both timed for either 30 minute and 90 minute.
- Content-related writing
Extended Response, Short answer, exit tickets
- Learning Reflection Journals are ways for students to reflect on several different content areas. They will be graded periodically.

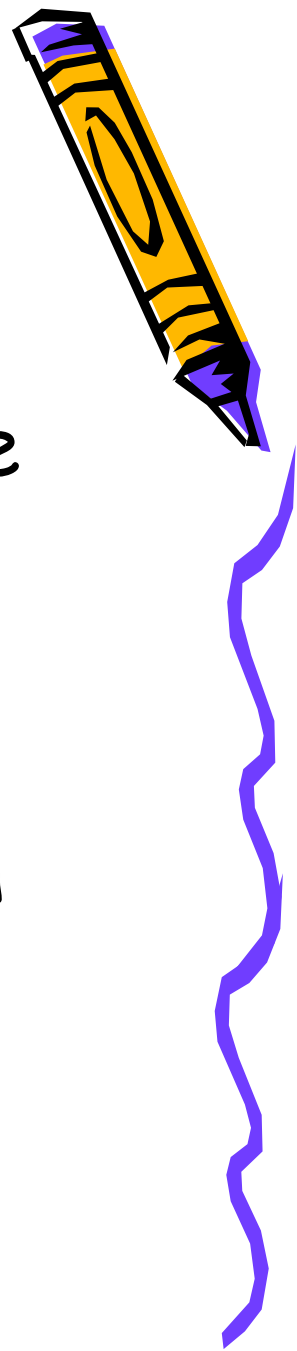


Homework Reminders

- Projects are assigned throughout the year. Students should not procrastinate and pace themselves in order to complete them on time.
- Missing homework assignments are the major cause of low grades on report cards.
- Homework is a continuation of unfinished class work.



Homework Reminders



- If the homework assignment is one or more days late, we will deduct points from the total score each day late.
- If your child turns in homework on time, he/she is more likely to be successful throughout school.



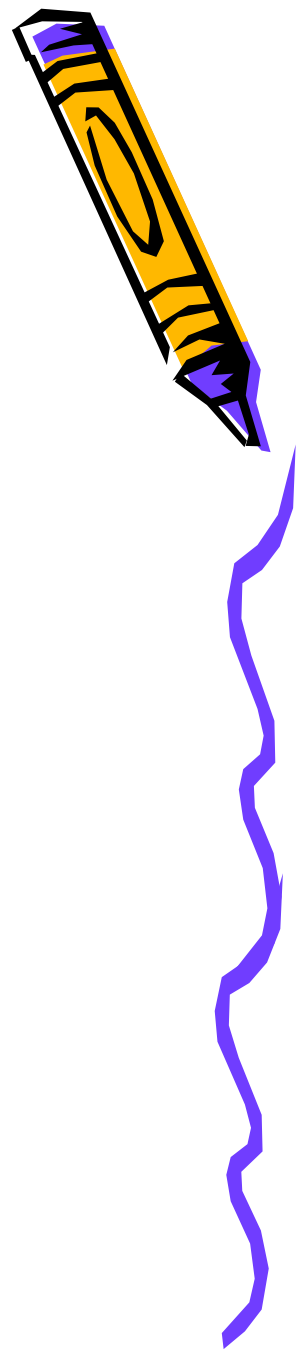
Grading

Fayette County Grading Scale

92% - 100% Effort	A	Outstanding Progress; Exceptional
83% - 91%	B	Good Progress; Strong Effort
74% - 82% Effort	C	Satisfactory Progress; Acceptable
65% - 73%	D	Some Progress; Not Enough Effort
64% and below Effort	F	Unsatisfactory Progress; Unsatisfactory



KPREP Testing



- In May, fifth graders will be tested in:
 - Reading
 - Math
 - Social Studies
 - On Demand Writing
 - Language Mechanics (Field Test)
- The Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (KPREP) consists of multiple choice questions, open response questions, and short answer questions.



Let's Have a Great Year!

