

Fifth Grade Horizon Class



Cloud Springs Elementary Fifth Grade Horizon friends meet daily for Advanced Content Reading Comprehension and Analysis Instruction. The students take part in variety of literature experiences through whole group studies of text, partnered reading, independent choice reading and nonfiction text correlated with current, class novels. Students are challenged through vocabulary application, higher leveled selections, comparing & contrasting texts, connecting with current events and analytical assignments related to class reading as well as independent reading.

In order to internalize effective reading skills, produce quality comprehension strategies, and lead students to a greater understanding of literature, a mixture of activities are presented in class often. These lessons, assignments, and experiences include but are not limited to:

- ⤴ Socratic Seminars**
- ⤴ Inquiry Discussions**
- ⤴ Written Response Journals**
- ⤴ Vocabulary Practice and Application**

- ⤴ **Student Choice Assignments**
- ⤴ **Artistic Assignments and Share Time**
- ⤴ **Author Studies**
- ⤴ **Creative Writing Related to Author's Style**
- ⤴ **Nonfiction Research, Discussion & Presentation**
- ⤴ **Independent Reading Choice & Goals**
- ⤴ **Independent Reading Assessments**
- ⤴ **Cooperative Group Activities & Presentations**
- ⤴ **Field Trips**

The following Common Core Standards will be taught throughout the school year. It is our hope that through researched based instructional strategies, students will move past knowledge base of these skills to application and synthesis learning.

Assessments of learning include Socratic Seminar discussion groups, written comprehension assessments, online assessments, teacher observation, individual and peer conferencing, response writing, rubrics, checklists, Accelerated Reading Program, and STAR assessments.

**“I Can” Common Core!
5th Grade Reading
I Can Read Fiction**

- I can accurately quote from a text. RL.5.1**

- I can draw inferences when reading. RL.5.1
- I can find the theme in a story. RL.5.2
- I can tell how characters respond to problems. RL.5.2
- I can compare and contrast characters, setting or events. RL.5.3

I Can Read Nonfiction

- I can quote accurately from a text. RI.5.1
- I can find the main idea. RI.5.2
- I can find how the main idea is supported by details. RI.5.2
- I can summarize what I have read. RI.5.2
- I can tell how people, events, ideas or concepts are related. RI.5.3

I Can Understand Fiction

- I can understand figurative language. RL.5.4
- I can understand similes and metaphors. RL.5.4
- I can understand the structures of stories, plays and poems. RL.5.5

I know how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences a story. RL.5.6 I Can Understand Nonfiction

I can understand science and social studies words. RI.5.4

I can compare and contrast texts. RI.5.5

I can compare and contrast two texts that tell about the same event or

topic. RI.5.6

I Can Use What I Know To Understand Fiction

I can explain how visuals contribute to a story. RL.5.7

I can compare and contrast stories from the same genre. RL.5.9

I Can Use What I Know To Understand Nonfiction

I can use texts to locate an answer or to solve a problem. RI.5.7

I can explain how authors support an idea. RI.5.8

I can put together ideas from different texts to talk about a topic. RI.5.9

I Can Read and Understand Fifth Grade Fiction RI.5.10

I Can Read and Understand Fifth Grade Nonfiction RI.5.10

I Can Use Phonics to Help Me Read Fifth Grade Words RF.5.3

I Can Read Fluently and Accurately RF.5.4