

Monroe County Schools  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Essentials  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks

**Reading**

- Theme
- Poetry – theme, repetition, rhyme, fig. lang.
- Summarizing
- Main idea and supporting detail
- Author's point of view
- Visualization
- Text features

**ELA**

- Conjunctions (three types)
- Figurative language – personification, homographs, context clues
- Synonyms, antonyms
- Adages, proverbs
- Prefixes, suffixes
- Prepositions and prepositional phrases
- Verb tenses (past, present, future, perfect)

**Writing**

- Narrative – organization
- Word choice, voice, sentence fluency
- Informational – reference materials, ideas, organization
- Transitions, conclusions
- Greek/Latin roots; context clues
- Opinion – ideas

**Mathematics**

- Review powers of 10
- Models, algorithms of whole num. and decimal mult.
- Word problems
- Decimal point placement

- Model: decimals divided by whole numbers, whole numbers divided by decimals, & decimals divided by decimals
- Finding equivalent fractions & modeling
- Comparing & ordering fractions and mixed numbers
- Using number lines
- Least common multiples
- Model/algorithm fraction addition/subtraction
- Adding/subtracting mixed numbers
- Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions & improper fractions to mixed numbers

**Science:**

Earth Science

- Georgia landforms, barrier islands, beach reclamation

Physical Science:

- Verify that an object is the sum of its parts.
  - Relationship between mass of an object and its parts
- Explain the difference between a physical change and a chemical change.
  - Separate mixtures, demonstrate examples of physical changes, recognize changes in states of matter, and understand chemical reactions

**Social Studies**

- Major changes, inventors/inventions in turn of century America:
- US. role and expansion in the world, immigration
- US involvement in World War I
- Cultural contributions of 1920/1930's
- Causes and effects of the Great Depression