

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW QUARTER 2 FIFTH GRADE

Fifth graders will continue to focus on weekly writing prompts in the second quarter. They will begin to develop a better understanding of the mechanics of writing through the editing and revising process. Students will use organizers weekly; and editing checklists periodically during this quarter to closely analyze their writing through both self and partner editing. The next rubric piece for fifth graders will be a paper chain character sketch. Students are currently reading a novel in small groups. We will continue to reflect on our nightly reading through weekly mini-reflections. After we finish our paper chain rubric, we will move on to our How-To Unit. This unit focuses on giving comprehensive directions. Quarter 2 will wrap up with the beginning of our MCAS writing unit. Students will continue to have weekly spelling and root words, which are posted on the school Website.