



# Center Elementary School

## Course Syllabus

### 5th Reading/Language Arts

Course Description & Overview	Textbook or Curriculum Source	Assessments for Course
Fifth grade reading and Language arts is a comprehensive, integrated course designed to strengthen students' reading fluency, comprehension, writing, grammar, and communication skills. Aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), this course helps students develop critical thinking through the exploration of a variety of literary and informational texts.	TEKS Resource System  Bluebonnet Learning Curriculum	State Assessments  Unit Assessments  Writing Samples (ECR and SCR)

### Course Content by Grading Period

<b>1st Grading Period</b>	Unit 1: Personal Narratives Unit 2: The Renaissance: Art and Culture Unit 3: Early American Civilizations: Myths, Pyramids, and Kings
<b>2nd Grading Period</b>	Unit 3: Early American Civilizations: Myths, Pyramids, and Kings (Cont.) Unit 4: Don Quixote: A Hopeful Knights Tale Unit 5: Poetry: A Collage of Words Unit 6: Introduction to Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream
<b>3rd Grading Period</b>	Unit 6: Introduction to Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream (Cont.) Unit 7: World War II Unit 8: Chemical Matter: Detectives, Dinosaurs, and Discovery,
<b>4th Grading Period</b>	Unit 9: Juneteenth and Beyond Unit 10: Novel Study: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

### Grading Policy

Assessments and assignments must meet the rigor required by the TEKS. Each grade level core subject committee will determine the common assessments to be used. Each core subject area will have the following minimum number of grades each nine weeks:

ELA (Reading, Phonics, Writing, Grammar) – 10

The nine-weeks average for ELA will be based on 50% Reading and 50% Writing.