

Saranac Central School District

Grade Five Expectations

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPECTATIONS

- * Completes daily assignment pad.
- * Keeps desk, notebooks, and folders organized.
- * Completes daily homework neatly.
- * Be prepared every morning (homework turned in, pencils sharpened, items out of locker, book bag unpacked etc.)
- * Follows directions the first time they are given.
- * Be responsible and accountable.
- * Works Independently.
- * Makes responsible, mature choices.
- * Request assistance if needed.
- * Participates actively in discussions.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

- * Reads & comprehends independently.
- * Writes complete sentences and uses correct paragraph format
- * Uses proper capitalization and sentence punctuation.
- * Best effort used consistently.
- * Is responsible for own work.
- * Listens respectfully during lessons.
- * Takes notes.
- * Works cooperatively in a group.

ACADEMIC GOALS

Language Arts-ELA:

- * Will develop writing skills for writing letters, essays, persuasive essays, research/reports and personal narratives.
- * Grammar skills./ uses correct spelling.
- * Read stories and novels in class and independently.
- * Restate the question throughout all curriculum areas.
- * Comprehension: reading, writing, listening
- * Vocabulary skills will be expanded

Math:

- * Problem solving.
- * Whole number (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).
- * Decimal (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, estimating, writing and reading).
- * Measurements.
- * Fraction (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, like and unlike denominators, least and greatest common denominator).
- * Graphing.
- * Statistics.
- * Geometry.
- * Introduction to ratio/proportion.

Social:

- * Political, economic, social, historical, and geographical aspects of the countries in the western hemisphere.

Science:

- * Human Body
- * Earth
- * Solar System
- * Life
- * Chemical & matter
- * Physical

Computer skills:

- * Research, integrating curriculum, directed lessons, skill practice.

HOMEWORK ORGANIZATION

- * Study in the same quiet place with necessary materials on hand (books notes, planner).
- * Remove distractions (T.V./ Siblings)
- * Be sure there is enough lighting.
- * Schedule the homework time in advance. Take into account all other obligations. Be sure there is adequate time.
- * Begin homework at scheduled time.
- * Be consistent with daily routine.

- * Check student planner for assignments.
- * Check off completed assignments.
- * Pack book bag in evening with all materials including sneakers and library books on the appropriate day.
- * Make a habit of placing the book bag in the same location each night.

STUDY TIPS

- * 60 minutes of daily study time is recommended.
- * Put effort into daily study.