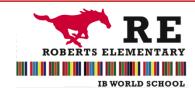
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Parent Guide to 5th Grade



What should my child know before entering 5th Grade?

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LANGUAGE ARTS	MATH
Reading read literary nonfiction (biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs) and analyze how authors present major events in a person's life dentify similarities and differences and make connections between character's experiences in written fictional work and actual events explore informational text (expository, procedural, and persuasive) to draw conclusions from information presented by the author and analyze the text structure used by the author and how it influences the relationship between ideas interpret details from procedural text to complete a task, solve a problem, or perform procedures review multiple fiction and nonfiction genres to summarize the text read, make inferences, and make connections across the genres Writing write letters with a purpose to an audience, such as a thank you letter to a friend, using appropriate conventions use and understand the functions of pronouns, conjunctions, and transitions write a persuasive essay to an audience with an established position and supporting details create stories that build the plot to a climax and contain details about the characters and setting	convert measurements solve problems related to perimeter and area of rectangles where dimensions are whole numbers solve problems that deal with measurements of length, intervals of time, liquid volumes, mass, and money determine the approximate measures of angles in degrees to the nearest whole represent data and solve problems using a frequency table, dot plot, or stem-and-leaf plot, and input/output table multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number and a 2-digit number by a 2-digit number divide up to a 4-digit dividend by a 1-digit divisor round to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 or compatible numbers to estimate solutions solve with fluency 1- to 2-step problems involving multiplication and division, including interpreting remainders represent the value of the digit in whole numbers through 1,000,000,000 and decimals to the hundredths using expanded notations and numerals represent decimals as fractions, including tenths and hundredths compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators compare and order decimals add and subtract whole numbers and decimals solve problems related to perimeter add and subtract fractions with equal denominators
BEYOND ACADEMICS Social & Emotional Behavior	HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD LEARN AT HOME?
 Follow multi-step directions Regulates own behavior with occasional reminders or assistance from the teacher Remains focused on engaging group activities Assumes roles and responsibilities as part of classroom community Initiates problem-solving strategies and seeks adult help when necessary Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Understand different situations calls for different reactions Help your child with homework; do not do the homework 	 □ Allow your child to write letters to you frequently, and be sure to write them back □ After reading or listening to a story, ask your child to find ways the characters or plots are similar to their life □ Read daily for at least 30 minutes □ Use an interactive app on electronic devices to support learning at home (Prodigy, Imagine Math, check houstonisd.org for digital resources) □ Encourage your child to write in a journal daily □ Provide your child with an allowance and help them understand how much to save and spend using a financial plan □ Ask your child to create a schedule to complete tasks at home