

PARENT GUIDE FOR GRADE 5 MATHEMATICS

All Florida students deserve to graduate high school with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in college, careers and life. Over the last several years, Florida has made strong academic gains. But, we know today's workforce requires our graduates to have stronger crit cal thinking, problem solving and communicat ons skills than ever before. Higher standards that challenge and mot vate our students are essent al.

To address this need, educat on leaders across the state of Florida improved our academic content standards, creat ng new expectat ons for what students need to know and be able to do. The Florida Standards are designed to ensure that **ALL** students reach their greatest potent al—whatever their path may be.

Preparing your child for success begins in kindergarten and cont nues as your child moves up through each grade. This guide will support parents and families with children in **f f h grade** by helping you:

- Learn about the Florida Standards and why they mat er for your child.
- Talk with your child's teachers about what he/she will be learning in the classroom.
- Support your child's learning in pract cal ways at home.

Every child develops at his/her own pace. The act vit es in this guide are recommended agespecif c guidelines for growing young minds.

TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

		When you talk to your child's teacher, don't worry about covering everything. Instead, keep the conversat on focused on the most important topics for your child. In f f h grade, you may ask your child's teacher quest ons such as:	
		 How will my child be expected to show his/her work? 	
		 What are some areas where my child is excelling? Where does my child need extra help? 	
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SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME