



# Fifth Grade Essentials

What are the essential skills my child will learn this year?

Of all the skills your child will be learning this year, below are the most important skills the Tongue River Elementary staff will focus on during your child's fifth-grade year.

## English Language Arts

- Compare and contrast the main idea of multiple texts on the same topic based on the organizational structure.
- Determine the theme of a story and support it with quoted evidence from the text.
- Make inferences based on the reading and support it with quoted evidence from the text.
- Provide evidence to support their thinking and explain their reasoning in both reading and writing.
- Determine the meaning of words in a text using context clues.
- Write a full thesis statement as part of a five paragraph persuasive and informational essay.

## Math

- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide with decimals from the thousandths to billions place.
- Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators by creating fraction models
- Multiply and divide fractions to solve real world problems by using fraction models



