



Sachem Central School District

Sachem Grade 5 Curriculum Guide 2023-24 for Parents & Guardians

Parent Conference Days/Half Days 11/15, 12/12, 12/14, 3/18, 6/25 [Sachem Calendar 2023-24](#)

Sachem Family Connect Nights: Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan 17, Feb 14, March 20, Apr 17, May 15, June 19

Student Report Cards are posted each Trimester on the Parent Portal e-school. To access your account, click here [eSD Parent Portal](#). [Set up eSD](#)

Trimester 1-Report Cards posted 12/22

Trimester 2-Report Cards posted 3/27

Trimester 3-Report Cards posted 6/26

ELA/Literacy:

Sachem CSD teaches literacy using a Balanced Literacy approach which includes Reading and Writing workshop, with whole group and small group instruction, conferences, independent reading, guided reading as well as word study. Our Sachem Reading and Writing units of study include creating a classroom community, launching the workshop model, fiction, non-fiction, author studies, poetry, etc. [A Guide to Readers and Different Text Levels](#) *Instruction also includes literacy integrated into content areas (Social Studies, Science), word study, grammar and spelling.

Math - [Math Workshop Structure](#) Eureka Math² (access through Clever) [Reflex](#) (fluency practice) Zearn.org (supports units)

Module 1: Place Value Concepts for Multiplication & Division of Whole Numbers

Module 2: Addition and Subtraction with Fractions

Module 3: Multiplication and Division with Fractions

Module 4: Place Value Concepts for Decimal Operations

Module 5: Addition and Multiplication with Area and Volume

Module 6: Foundations to Geometry in the Coordinate Plane

↓↓ **Exploratory/Project Based Learning ** in Science and Social Studies ↓↓

Science

Earth & Space Systems: Students will explore the interaction between Earth's systems and its role as part of larger systems.

Structure & Properties of Matter: The unit provides hands-on, inquiry-based investigations focused on phenomena that support the concepts related to matter.

Matter & Energy in Ecosystems: Students will examine the movement of matter and cycling of energy within an ecosystem.

Social Studies:

Geography, Physical Environment of US, Canada, Latin America, Exploring the Americas, Natural Resources, Regions, Civilizations, Indigenous Peoples, Colonization, Important Events in History, Changing Boundaries, Cultures, Historical Figures, Industry, Utilizing Natural and Human Resources, Nations Depends on One Another, Production and Distribution, Exchange of Goods, Construction of the US, Rights of Citizens US, Canada and Latin America, Role of a Citizen, Government Structures, Legal, Political and Historic documents, Patriotic Holidays and Other Nations, AND ELA/SS Argumentative Writing Unit (Aztec, Inca, Maya)

Social and Emotional Learning: Personal Wellness, Lions' Quest (*Self Awareness, Self Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision Making, Health & Safety*), Growth & Career Exploration, Technology & Digital Citizenship

Parent Technology & Academic Supports:

[Clever](#), [Otis for Parents](#), [Google Classroom for Parents](#), [Remote Learner Tip Sheet](#), [ENL Family Support](#), [NWEA Parent Information](#), [Engage NY for Families & Parent Technology Supports](#) & [Sachem Public Library](#); [Ways to Support Your Child's Reading Growth](#)