



Sachem Central School District

Sachem Grade 5 Curriculum Guide 2022-23 for Parents & Guardians

Parent Conference Days/Half Days: 11/16, 12/13, 12/15, 3/22, 6/22, 6/23

Sachem Family Connect Nights: Weds. 9/28, 10/19, 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/26, 5/17, 6/14

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 12/17

Trimester 2-Report Cards posted 3/17

Trimester 3-Report Cards posted 6/17

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 Schoolwide 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

Place Value
Compare, Round, and
Operations on Decimals

Multi-Digit
Operations and
Problem Solving

Addition and
Subtraction of Fractions

Multiplication and
Division of Fractions

Measurement and Data:
Convert Measurement,
Line Plots and Volume

Geometry and the
Coordinate Plane

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

Science

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

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

Matter and 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 Depend 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:

Wellness, Lions' Quest (*Self Awareness, Self Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision Making, Health & Safety*),

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](#)