

Fifth Grade Curriculum

Soille Hebrew Day School

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Fifth grade is the year before middle school, and therefore concentrates on properly preparing each child for that transition. Organizational skills are stressed along with academic and social responsibilities. Students master their independence in reading, writing, math, science, Chumash, Hebrew, and how to creatively use these skills in individual or group projects. Throughout the year, students move from literal thinking to more abstract thinking by being able to prove or justify their answers and thought process. Students continue to develop a love, excitement, and connection to Torah and realize its relevance to their lives.

Benchmarks

Judaic/Hebrew

- Independently translates and understands pesukim
- Identifies and understands Rashi's question and answer
- Collaborates with learning partner to deepen understanding of Pesukim
- Knows the appropriate grade level halachot and minhasin of all holidays
- Understands reasons and explanations of holidays
- Writes short Hebrew compositions using appropriate grammar and vocabulary
- Reads and understands grade-level books/stories
- Follow verbal and written instructions in Hebrew
- Follows narrative for Shoftim (Navi) and participates in appropriate grade level projects
- Summarizes weekly Torah portion and delivers a Shabbat Table Talk to share and discuss with their family.
- Familiar with the concept of the make-up of the Mishnah and its understanding
- Participates appropriately in morning prayer
- Continues to strengthen analytical thinking skills

Reading and Writing

- Reads fluently with expression
- Determines the meaning of unknown words by using context clues
- Answers literal, inferential and evaluative questions about text
- Recalls and summarizes main idea and supporting details
- Retells main story events in sequence
- Identifies characters, setting, plot, problems and resolutions of fiction reading
- Plans out writing using strategies like brainstorming, lists, and graphic organizers
- Writes complete sentences with subjects and predicates
- Plans a paragraph by determining main idea and supporting details

- Uses correct grammar including capitalization, end punctuation, commas, quotation marks and apostrophes
- Summarizes and takes notes on non-fiction readings
- Writes drafts and edits before publishing final draft
- Writes legibly in print and cursive; uses appropriate spaces between letters and words
- Spells grade-level and high frequency words correctly
- Uses clear oral communication

Math

- Applies place value concepts from hundredths to millions
- Rounds to the nearest hundredths
- Manipulates fractions and decimals through comparing, ordering, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Proficient in number operations for double digit multiplication, double digit division, and multi-digit addition and subtraction
- Accurately measures and reports units for length, weight/mass, capacity and temperature
- Identifies geometric shapes and applies properties of perimeter, area and volume
- Identifies and applies usage of lines and angles
- Organizes and records data using graphs
- Solves problems and uses reasoning skills
- Uses math vocabulary appropriately
- Represents patterns
- Solves one-step equations
- Convert fractions, decimals, and percents
- Ability to solve percent word problems

Science and Social Studies

- Is able to use the scientific method
- Is introduced to dissection materials and methods
- Shows understanding of science content
- Determines locations of events on a map
- Shows understanding of historical events
- Able to apply content learned to their own lives today
- Uses primary and secondary sources to explain cause and effect of historical events

Successful Me

- Understand role in class, school and community
- Develop social responsibility
- Master personal responsibility
- Strengthen self, sync with others, and see Hashem's blessings (the 3 S's)
- Builds confidence and self-esteem

- Builds leadership skills
- Respect and kindness
- Able to build good character traits

Executive Functioning Skills

- Organizational: keeps materials organized and uses a planner effectively
- Utilizes appropriate study habits
- Takes accessible/legible notes
- Reads and follows directions

Technology Use Skills

- Reinforce all skills learned in first, second, and third grade
- Use right and left mouse clicks to open new tabs, highlight, copy, and paste text and images
- Save documents to folders within other folders on the student drive
- Use Microsoft Word to create, format, edit, and print assignments
- Log in and use proper formatting to develop and send emails to teachers
- Develop an understanding of and ability to use personal accounts and passwords
- Create, format, publish, and maintain Google website, including content from multiple mediums and sources
- Perform searches on kid-friendly databases and engines to locate and determine the accuracy and relevance of information about given topics
- Work collaboratively with other students to aggregate knowledge of computer-based programs
- Create and embed digital maps and animated cartoons into websites
- Utilize BibMe and other citation sources to properly cite online resources and understand basic copyright laws
- Create Prezi , Google, and PowerPoint presentations to edit, format, and organize “slide-based” information and add online video/audio related to content
- Create Google spreadsheet with information about statistical information related to the United States to embed into personal website
- Respond to Google Form to evaluate classmates’ websites for design, content, and organization
- Type at least 20 WPM
- Use Publisher to enhance writing projects
- Create/Publish a children’s poetry story
- Film/Edit movies using iMovie/Multimedia Player
- Use multiple common core reading sites to better computer comprehension

Major Milestones/Projects/Events

1. English/Hebrew Poetry Night
2. M and M Fair – A carnival about leaving Egypt
3. Chumash Play
4. Purim Play (in rhyme)
5. Chumash rhyming
6. Digital Me – advice videos for the future

7. Safari Park
8. Eye Dissection
9. Class president elections