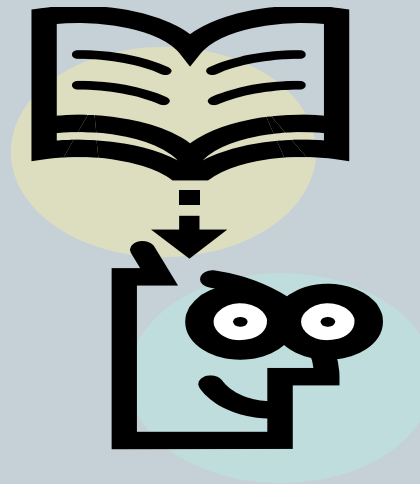


Curriculum Night 2015



**GRADE 5
FLORIDA STANDARDS/FCAT/FSA**



Florida Standards



- **Language Arts Florida Standards (LAFS) and Mathematics Florida Standards (MAFS) provide a clear set of goals and expectations - new standards**
- **Science and Social Studies - standards have not changed (Sunshine State Standards)**

Florida Standards - ELA



Reading: Literature

- Key Ideas and Details
- Craft and Structure
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- Range of Reading Level of Text and Complexity

Reading: Informational Text

- Key Ideas and Details
- Craft and Structure
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- Range of Reading Level of Text and Complexity

Reading : Foundational Skills

- Phonics and Word Recognition
- Fluency

Instructional Shifts - ELA



- **Balancing Literature and Informational Text**
- **Text Complexity**
- **Text-Based Responses (referring to the text in answers; quoting the author, etc.)**
- **Writing : use of evidence from the text to express an opinion or give information; less personal narrative**
- **Academic Vocabulary (precise word choice)**

FSA - ELA



- **Writing:**
 - March 2nd
 - paper/pencil
 - 90 min but up to 120 min permitted if necessary
 - opinion or informative prompts
 - based on several texts
 - text evidence

FSA - ELA



- **Reading:**
 - April 20th and 21st
 - computer based
 - Two sessions of 80 min each
 - 56 – 60 items: short response, multiple choice, and various interactive features

Social Studies



- No changes– Sunshine State Standards
- Content covered mostly through PYP Units

Testing:

- DDEOC (District Designed End of Course Test)
- Testing window: May 11 – June 5

Florida Standards - Math



MAFS

- Deeper understanding of mathematical concepts
- Builds habits of mind of productive mathematical thinkers
- Real-world applications
- Modeling with pictures technology, graphs, manipulatives

Shifts in Math Instruction



- **FOCUS**

- “narrow” curriculum, but deeper in scope
- deep conceptual understanding

- **COHERENCE**

- There are connections within and across the grade levels.
- Each standard is an extension of previous learning.

- **RIGOR**

- focus on fluency
- deep conceptual understanding (teach WHY, not just how)
- real world application
- dual intensity – understanding of procedures as well as application

FSA - Math



- **Math:**
 - April 27th and 28th
 - computer based
 - Two sessions of 80 min each
 - 60 – 64 items: short response, multiple choice, and various interactive features

Science



- No changes – Sunshine State Standards
- P-Sell curriculum covers all standards and reviews standards from 3rd and 4th grade that will be tested
- Testing:
 - FCAT 2.0
 - Multiple choice only
 - Paper and pencil
 - April 13th and 14th

Test Prep



- Writing:
 - District-provided practice prompts (bi-weekly)
 - Mini lessons and conferencing
- Reading:
 - Open response questions
 - Bi-weekly Reading assessments
 - Close reading with text evidence
- Math:
 - 50 day countdown
- Science:
 - Review packets
- Social Studies:
 - Content review

What You Can Do



- **Make sure your child completes a minimum of two iReady Reading and two iReady Math lessons per week**
- **FCAT Explorer in Science**
- **Read different types of books and informational text with your child**
- **Ask your child to find answers to questions in the text of books, newspaper articles, manuals, etc.**

What You Can Do



- Encourage your child to form and defend an opinion by supporting it with facts, details and reasons from text - including across different texts and genres
- Discuss mathematics ideas with your child have them explain these to you using pictures, graphs, etc.
- Visit the Florida Standards Assessment online portal at: www.fsassessments.org to become familiar with the new assessments.