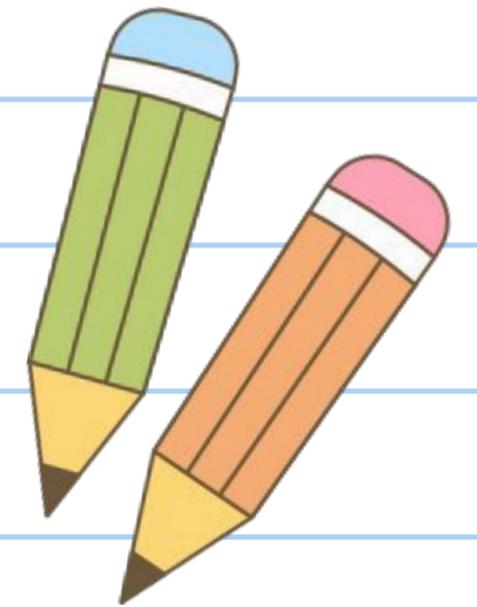
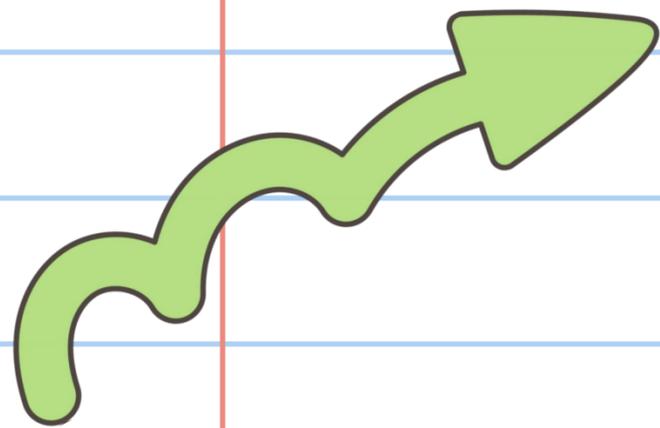
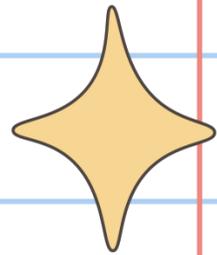


5th Grade Transition to Elementary Schools



2026-2027



Strategic Plan

- Priority 1: Increase Academic Achievement
 - Strategy 7: Provide a coherent, rigorous, and evidence-based PK-12 literacy/ English language arts program that is fully aligned to the VA standards of learning and the Virginia Literacy Act, including differentiation to meet the needs of all learners.
 - Strategy 8: Provide a coherent and rigorous PK-12 math program that is fully aligned to the VA standards of learning, including a targeted approach to fluency and number sense and differentiated to meet the needs of all learners
- Priority 4: Ensure Effective and Efficient Operations
 - Strategy 4: Successfully reintegrate all 5th grade classrooms into neighborhood elementary schools.

What Will Our Day Be Like?

Literacy

Mathematics

Science & Social Studies

- **All 5th Grades:**
 - **literacy, math, science & social studies**
 - **morning meeting, lunch, recess**
 - **specials**
 - **support from specialists in WIN**

What Are the Classes Like?

Literacy

Mathematics

Science & Social Studies

- **Students will change classrooms and have different core academic teachers**
 - **What does this look like?**
 - **Students go to three different core academic classrooms during the school day.**
 - **This is similar to the graduated approach that students experienced at Walker School in preparation for middle school.**
 - **Three 85 minute blocks of core instruction with three different teachers**
 - **One teacher for literacy, one teacher for math, one teacher for science and social studies**

What Would a Typical Day Look Like?

Arrival/Breakfast

Morning Meeting

Literacy (Teacher 1)

Math Block (Teacher 2)

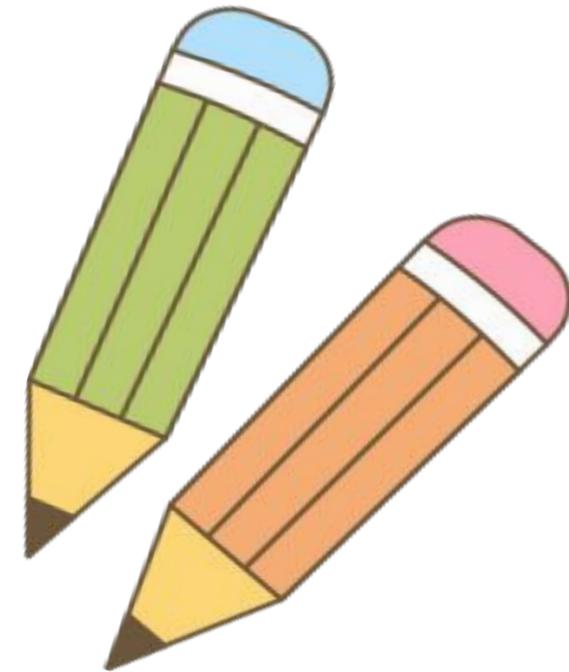
Lunch

Recess

Science/Social Studies Block (Teacher 3)

Specials Block

Dismissal



What SOLs Will Students Take?

- **5th Graders**

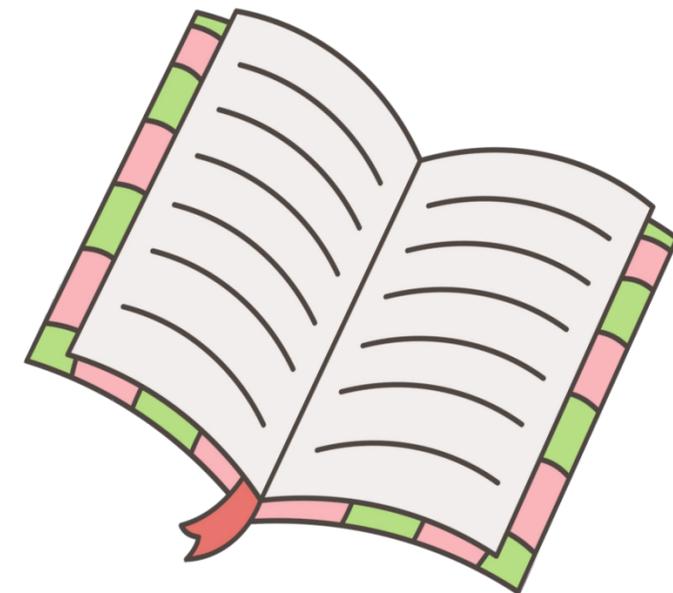
- Reading
- Math
- Science (includes content from 4th grade and 5th grade)
- Integrated Reading and Writing (IRW)

- **4th Graders**

- Reading
- Math
- Virginia Studies (previously taught in 5th grade)

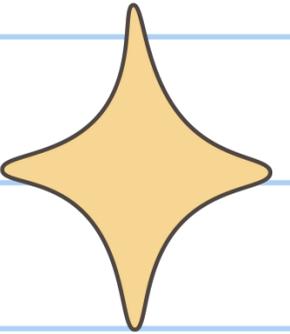
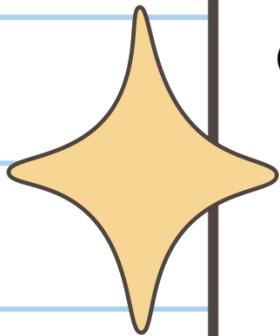
- **3rd Graders**

- Reading
- Math



Will We Have Grades?

- **Yes, just like they do now, (prior to middle school) 5th grade students will receive grades in their academic courses.**
- **Specials courses (music, art, PE etc.) will continue to receive 3, 2, 1 (meeting expectations, nearly meeting expectations, below expectations)**



What Does This Look Like for Teachers?

- **Common 5th Grade Schedule Across the Division**

- **Common PLC/Planning time for all CCS 5th grade teachers**

- **PLCs**

- **School-based**

- **Content-based**

- **via Zoom so all teachers of one content area can be together and collaborate on instruction (i.e. all 5th grade math teachers will meet for a PLC)**

Questions?

