

## Literacy Objectives

### Students will...

- Summarize key elements of a story
- Identify and judge evidence
- Synthesize information from multiple Sources (Print and Digital)
- Write opinions that offer reasons for an argument and provide facts that are logically grouped
- Engage in classroom discussions with peers
- Build knowledge of academic words
- Achieve grade 5 standards for writing and grammar

## Numeracy Learning Objectives

### Students will...

- Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators
- Multiply fractions; divide fractions in simple cases; and solve related word problems
- Generalize the place-value system to include decimals, and calculate with decimals to the hundredths place
- Multiply whole numbers quickly and accurately and divide whole numbers by a two digit divisor
- Understand volume, and solve word problems that involve volume
- Analyze mathematical patterns and relationships

## Building a Partnership

As parents you will be invited throughout the year to share in your child's learning. Families will have opportunities to celebrate student learning through end of unit celebrations and field trips.

### SES and SES PTO Sponsored Events

Virtual Meet & Greet  
Special Assemblies  
Book Fairs  
Class Trips  
Art Shows  
Student Concerts  
Parent Academies  
Technology Resources for Parents

### Online Resources for You to Use at Home

SES is committed to providing resources for families to promote student learning. Some resources are:

**IXL:** [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) -Dynamic adaptive learning in the areas of math, language arts, science, and social studies

**Freckle:** [www.stafford.k12.ct.us](http://www.stafford.k12.ct.us) - (click on: Community links-Math Program Links- SAM Login) adaptive math fact instruction and practice

**LexiaCore 5:** [www.lexiacore5.com](http://www.lexiacore5.com) - research-proven program that provides explicit, systematic, personalized learning in the six areas of reading instruction

**Raz-Kids:** [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com) Online guided reading program with interactive ebooks, downloadable books, and reading quizzes

### Learning Tools, Tips, and Information

[www.bealearninghero.org](http://www.bealearninghero.org)  
[www.ctcorestandards.org](http://www.ctcorestandards.org)

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*Students, Parents, Teachers...*  
*Working Together for Student Success*

## Goals for Student Achievement

### Stafford Public Schools



#### District Goals

*It is the mission of the Stafford Public Schools, to provide a comprehensive literacy program that is rigorous and supports 21st century learning. In an effort to meet the demands of the common core standards, Stafford Public Schools immerses students in a balanced literacy approach. This means, students engage in all sorts of activities throughout the course of the day to build on all components of language development including speaking, listening, reading, and writing experiences. It is our goal to ensure a high quality foundational and core program that meets the needs of all learners.*

#### Meeting the Needs of all Learners

*It is the mission of SPS to systematically gather and analyze evidence of student performance to ensure continuous progress toward the goals of the educational program. The district works to continue the implementation of its SRBI Program.*

#### Academic and Behavioral Goals

- Increase student reading proficiency
- Increase student math proficiency
- Promote positive student interactions and school climate.

## Teachers, Parents, Students----Together for Success

#### In the classroom, teachers will support students by...

- Providing quality instruction
- Maintaining a safe and respectful classroom
- Communicating progress to students and parents
- Making learning engaging, meaningful, and individualized
- Communicating expectations clearly

#### In school, students will...

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be the best in all that they do

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#### At home, parents will support students by...

- Check Google Classroom for home correspondences
- Reading and discussing the school's student handbook and other school related communications with their child
- Communicating important information to classroom teacher
- Committing to daily attendance and punctuality
- Setting aside daily reading time and establishing a set homework routine

