

Example Objectives for Fifth Grade

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English

1. Read often, read increasingly more difficult texts.
2. Improve spelling.
3. Discuss entymology and word histories with Father.
4. Increase knowledge of spoken and written English grammar, syntax, usage, and mechanics.
5. Continue to develop creative, narrative, and descriptive writing skills.

Math

1. Improve calculation speed in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with whole numbers, fractions, decimals and money.
2. Apply math in her "Brownie in a Jar" business during the holiday season.
3. Become aware of mathematical thinking using literature.

Social Studies

1. Continue exploration of regional historic sites and museums.
2. Focus on biographies of 20th century personalities.
3. Interview grandfather about life in the 1930's.
4. Continue study about Ancient Rome.

Science

1. Focus on Botany- plants, trees and flowers
2. Observe nature (to include: the night sky, the daytime sky, zoo animals, farm animals, birds and bird migration, insects, caterpillars, butterflies, fungi, trees, flowers etc.)
3. Keep a bird journal life list.
4. Participate in Philadelphia Area Homeschool Science Fair.

Health and Safety

1. Increase knowledge of the importance of proper nutrition, hygiene, and exercise to good health.
2. Increase knowledge of infectious diseases and how to avoid them.
3. Increase knowledge of bike and water safety.
4. Review fire safety at home and attend a fire department fire safety instruction class.

Art

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1. Draw and illustrate often, across curriculum.
2. Increase understanding of the elements of art and build art vocabulary.
3. Increase facility with a variety of art media.
4. Continue to do handicrafts (focus on spinning, knitting and weaving).

Music

1. Attend and participate in many musical performances with exposure to a variety of musical styles.
3. Practice singing for both worship and enjoyment.
4. Experience movement with music during ballet class.
5. Play recorder.

Physical Education

1. Participate regularly in active play, bike riding and a variety of neighborhood games and sports.
2. Understand the importance of exercise to good health.