

EHT ELA NEWSLETTER FIFTH GRADE

Literacy Block



Skills Focus:

Reading

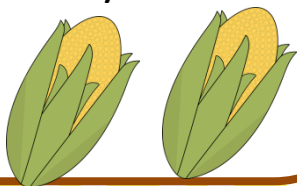
- Through Modern Fantasy and Science Fiction, students will compare and contrast themes/topics.

Social Studies

- Maps: students will apply map skills to creating maps.

Writing

- Literary Essay: Students need to be able to explain how different characters solve problems, how are the plots the same or different across texts, and how the same theme is shown in different ways across texts.



Students are working on independent reading stamina and responding to reading through writing. Teachers are meeting with students in guided reading groups to work on individual skills.

At Home Connection

What have you learned so far?	What do you predict? Why?	What is your book mostly about?
What is this page mainly about?	Why did the author probably write the book?	Which part was confusing?
Which part was most interesting?	What is your opinion of the book?	Who are the important people in your book?
What does your book make you wonder?	What does your book remind you of?	What would you like to ask the author?
Why might others want to read your book?	How is your book organized?	How did your book begin?