

Welcome to Fifth Grade Back-to-School Night

Science Curriculum

Science Topics with Miss MacPherson

- Review of Earth and Space, Rocks and Minerals, Soil, Plants and Animals
- Weather and Water Cycle
- Electricity
- Magnetism
- Sound Energy
- Light Energy
- Simple Machines

Math Curriculum

Critical Areas

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3. Developing understanding of volume

Reading Curriculum

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- We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kelly Wilson
- African Critics by Robert B. Place
- Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Social Studies Curriculum

With Miss Pires

- Explorers
- Aztec, Inca, Mayas
- French and Indian (7 years) War
- Taxes and Intolerable Acts
- Revolutionary War
- Articles of Confederation
- Constitution and our Government

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Miss MacPherson- Room 18
Miss Pires & Miss Montello- Room 17

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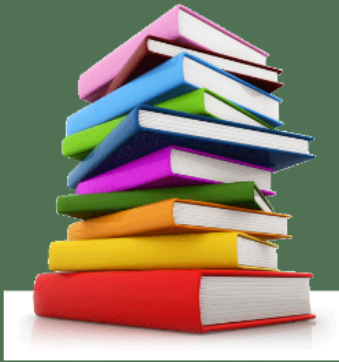
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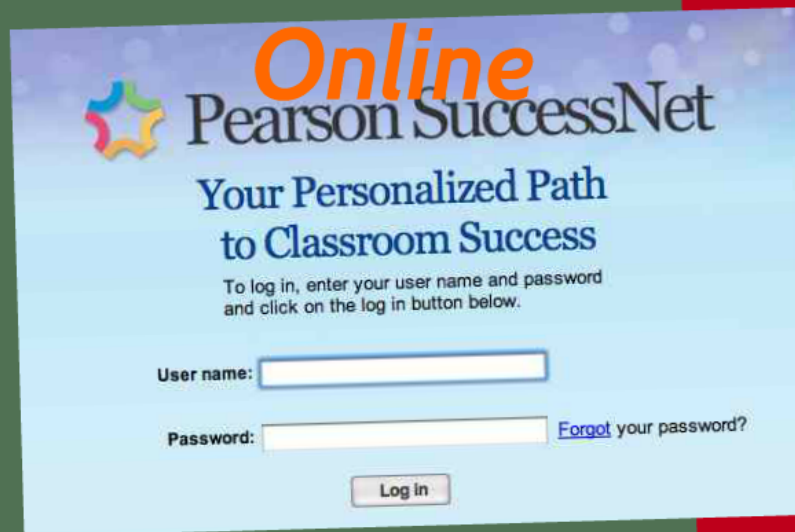
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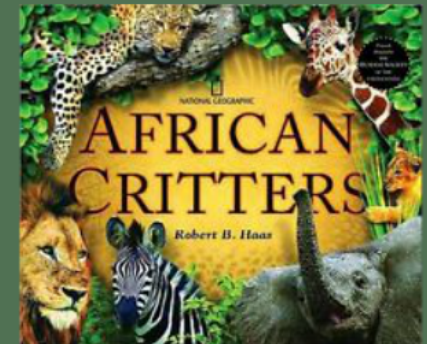
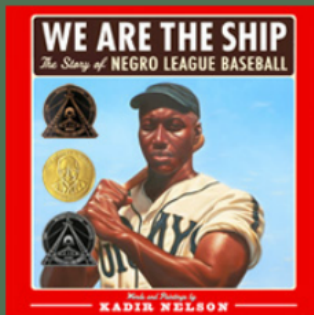
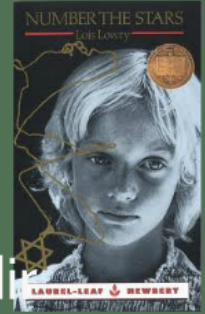
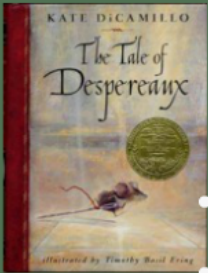
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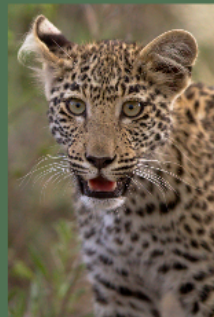


Writing Curriculum



Students will be writing:

- opinion pieces on topics or texts
- informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas clearly
- narrative essays
- conduct research projects

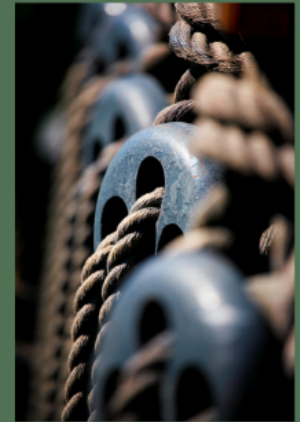




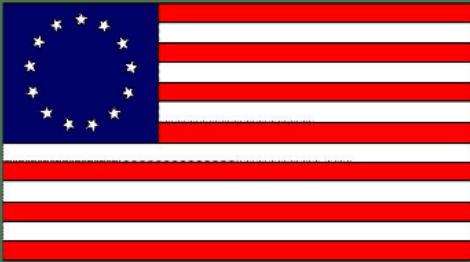
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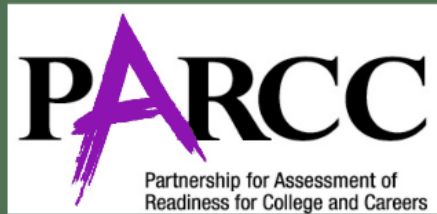
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