

# FIFTH GRADE MATH

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## Extra Assistance?

With daily communication and three teachers working together closely, we have been offering extra assistance to students who need some remediation or extra support in math during the afternoon intervention block (2:25-3:00). This is currently being offered by Mrs. Taylor. If you believe your child needs extra assistance and is not working with Mrs. Taylor in the afternoon, please let one of us know and we will work them in for assistance. That's 2.5 additional hours of help each week. Wow! In addition, Mrs. Bunyi will offer reading strategy lessons, Mrs. Jones will conduct brain teasers, and Mrs. Maxwell will conduct literacy sessions during this time.

## Geometry Overview

Utilizing a test probe that closely mimics the TCAP questions and format, our fifth graders took a geometry pre-test on the following learning standards:

(0506.4.1) area of triangles and

parallelograms, (0506.4.2) perimeter and area of irregular shapes, (0506.4.4.) surface area and volume of prisms, (0506.4.3) and the ability to identify and describe 2D/3D objects.

Should you be interested in viewing typical TCAP problems for each of these skills, the learning standards are included above (eg- 0506.4.4). A visit to [www.mrsbunyi.com/thinklink.html](http://www.mrsbunyi.com/thinklink.html) will give you access to plenty of practice questions at home. We hope this helps you prepare for the unit and TCAP.



## Homework/Policies

As a grade level, we meet daily to discuss the various ways we can better help your child in the classroom. With a new year, we would like to keep some of the same policies to make any transitions from one room to the next seamless. This will include the following:

- ~ Homework will be posted online under each of our H.W. page links.
- ~ We will accept one late assignment for credit during our unit together.
- ~ Calculators will be used only for accuracy checks.