# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Common Core: What Should I Be Able to Do?



# Reading

I can compare and contrast the characters, setting, or events using details in the text to support my comparison

## Math

I can understand number sentences and estimate their answers without actually calculating them

### Listening & Speaking

I can summarize the points a speaker makes and explain the speaker's reasons and evidence for those points

#### What can you do at home?

- Students should be reading at home every single night! Encourage your child to read a variety of genres: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and drama
- Invite your child to read his or her writing out loud to family members. Ask questions about your child's word choices and ideas
- Practice mental math problems that involve fractions on the bus or in the car