5th 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.