

SUBJECT	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
Ideas students are learning	Students will be introduced to the idea that transportation takes us places and is important to their community.	Students will be introduced to poetry and begin to understand that poets use specific words when creating poetry.	The student recognizes attributes of two-and-three dimensional geometric figures .	Tools can extend the senses; the natural world includes rocks, soil, and water.	The student will learn about different forms of transportation.
Skills	Listen/read to draw conclusions about a story. Compare or contrast what is read. Blend/segment phonemes.	Write sentences that include nouns, verbs, and describing words. Begin to use question marks appropriately in writing.	The students will recognize real-life three dimensional geometric figures or models.	Ask questions about organisms, objects and events. Identify and use senses as tools of observation.	The student will learn how to use skills such as identification and categories.
Work and assignments to look for	Products that demonstrate comparing and contrasting. Graphic organizers such as Venn diagrams.	Practice reading a variety of poems. A poem on a topic of importance to the student that has been written in class.	The students will identify geometric solids in the real world. Such as: cone (ice cream cone) cylinder (coke can) and sphere (soccer ball)	Small amounts of different soils taped into journals and labeled with simple descriptive words.	The student will create a foldable book illustrating all kinds of transportation.
Questions Parents Can Ask	How is a story different from another story? What is the same/different? Tell me each sound you hear in this word.	Why did you choose this topic to write about in the poem? Which describing words did you use in your poem?	How can you tell if a shape is a rectangle? How can you tell if a shape is a square? How can you tell if a shape is a circle?	How can objects from our world be useful to us?	Other than an automobile, what form of transportation can you use to get to Dallas from Fort Worth?
Special Notes	<i>Text Reading Comprehension</i> is given to assess your child's reading behaviors and level of comprehension.	When reading poetry books, discuss the pattern of the language. Notice the descriptive words, nouns, and verbs.	Remind children that they can sort objects by size, color, and shape. Ask children to name real-life objects that can roll, slide, and stack.	Work with your student using simple tools, such as a magnifying glass, to help extend their senses.	It is always fun to take the train from Fort Worth to Dallas.

5th Six Weeks

School Level (Elementary)

Subject/Grade: Kindergarten

PARENT A GLANCE

Find out what your child is **learning** and how to **help**.



SUBJECT	Elementary Health	Elementary PE	Music	Art	
Ideas students are learning	Students will learn about wellness-health facts, weather safety, etc.	Students will learn sports skills and how to work/play in a cooperative environment.	Play singing games Sing alone and with others. Improvise response using so-mi.	Students will be investigating the art elements and principles through hands-on projects. Students will be discovering balance.	
Skills	Students will learn about making decisions & who to ask for help.	Students will begin to learn throwing & catching with a variety of balls, etc while continuing to work on their locomotor skills.	Sing songs from diverse cultures and styles or play such songs on musical instruments.	The student should be developing their craftsmanship creating projects discovering the difference between formal and informal balance.	
Work and assignments to look for	<i>You Feel and Think</i> - Family Letters		Use their singing voices and matching pitch.	Your student will be creating artworks demonstrating what they have learned about formal and informal balance.	
Questions Parents Can Ask	What is a health fact? Where can you find one?	What did you play in PE that included throwing a beanbag or maybe a ball? Why do you think it's important to be active?	How does movement affect musical experience?	Where do you see balance in nature? Play the "I spy...games". What is balance?	
Special Notes			PTA Programs and Performances.	Art is specialized and open-ended. The program allows the art teacher to select different media and will include a variety of projects.	