



# FIFTH GRADE ELA

Stokes-Beard Elementary

“Where Students Treasure Excellence!”

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! I am your child's **ELA** teacher which includes **Reading, Language, Writing, and Spelling**. My goal is to help your child learn to truly love reading while teaching the required Mississippi standards (CCRS) in ELA. Please help me do this! I have many, many years of experience teaching fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, and I look forward to my first year of teaching here at Stokes-Beard.

You will receive a newsletter from each subject area every Monday: ELA, Math, and Science/Social Studies. Graded papers will be sent home from each subject area every Tuesday for you to sign and return with your child the following day. Spelling tests will be given each Friday. The tests will have some words from the study list as well as other similar words, and the Friday test will include language skills taught during the week. Reading vocabulary will be ongoing, and I will post vocabulary test dates in the newsletter. The first vocabulary test will be during the week of August 14. Our first novel we will read to help master our standards will be The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. Unassigned assessments will often be given to check on each student's progress in mastering each standard. Home practice will be assigned each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday beginning next week.

The fifth grade classroom behavior plan is attached. Please read, sign, and return with your child tomorrow. Let's work together to keep your child performing to the very best of his/her ability!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Jones

## Reading

Identifying the Genre of a Story  
Characteristics of a Fantasy

### Vocabulary

inquisitive lulling parcel  
muffler merely wardrobe

## Spelling

rough	grudge
stunt	thumb
once	another
does	trouble
cousin	began
oxygen	copy
very	until
umpire	sudden
which	city

## Language & Writing

Capitalization & Punctuation

Informational Writing

Developing & Strengthening Writing  
by planning, revising, and editing