

# Public School 174

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## Grade Level Goals -

Grade 5

Month April

### Reading Goals

**ELA Test Prep: Students will build stamina, apply reading/critical thinking strategies to different kinds of passages, and identify important elements in the passages.**

**Students will read poetry.**

**They will: -explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem;  
-determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes;  
-determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text;  
-compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).**

### Writing Goals

**ELA Test Prep: Students will write short responses and extended responses, using details from paired passages to support their main points. They will apply their essay-writing skills and strategies to their work.**

**Poetry Unit: Create a unique portfolio of original poems, following specific guidelines for different kinds of poetry.**

**-Students will create and present an original poem, narrative, play, art work, or literary critique in response to a particular author or theme studied in class; use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.**

### Math Goals

**Students will convert like measurement units within a given measurement system. They will convert among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system and use these conversions in solving multi-step, real world problems.**

**Geometric measurement: students will understand concepts of volume and relate volume to multiplication and to addition.**

**Test Preparation- Review of all mathematical concepts and explaining mathematical thinking.**