5th Grade Curriculum Map 2008-2009

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Core Literature: Reading for Literacy	**Secret Garden** Note: Phrases and Sayings covered throughout the year	**Secret Garden**	**Sherlock Holmes " Bard of Avon**	**Midsummer Night's Dream** ~ **Poetry**	**Poetry**	**Peter the Great Little Women**	**Little Women**~ **Civil War novels**	Civil War Novels ~ Gettysburg Address ~ Fredrick Douglas	Tom Sawyer Chief Joseph Speech ~ Native American & Trickster Tales	**Tom Sawyer**
Skills Review Reading		**Directions**	**Non-Fiction** Reading comprehension skills & format with graphics	**Fiction** Reading comprehension skills & format with graphics	**Fables/Folktales Legends/Myths** Reading comprehension skills & format with graphics	**Fables/Folktales Legends/Myths** Reading comprehension skills & format with graphics	**Mixed Review of All Genres** Reading comprehension skills & format with graphics	CSAP		
Writing	Grammar, narrative and expository structures will be taught throughout the year using a variety of methods including Shurley Grammar, Six Traits and Step Up To Writing							CSAP		
Spelling	Evan-Moor									
World History and Geography	Meso America Civilizations		Renaissance & Reformation- Euro Explorers	Russia	Feudal Japan	Great Lakes of the World	See American History	See American History & Science	See American History & Science	U.S. Regions States & Capitals
American History and Geography	See World History	See World History & Science	See World History & Sciences	See World History & Science		Westward Expansion (Before and after the Civil War)	Events Leading to the Civil War	Civil War & Reconstruction	Native Americans	
Science		Classifying Living Things- Cells		Plants: Structures & Processes			Physics		Life Cycles & Reproduction	Human body
Math	**Everyday Math Program to be used throughout the year**									