

**Mission Statement:**  
***"All Means All"***

"We will ensure that all students acquire skills and knowledge necessary to be successful and responsible citizens."



**Family Guide  
for  
Fifth Grade**

**Anson County Schools  
2010**

“Although your child  
will have many  
teachers in life,  
You  
are the most  
influential teacher”

## **Anson County Schools**

### **Elementary Schools**

Ansonville Elementary School	- 704-826-8337
Lilesville Elementary School	- 704-848-4975
Morven Elementary School	- 704-851-9306
Peachland-Polkton Elementary School	- 704-272-8061
Wadesboro Elementary School	- 704-694-9383
Wadesboro Primary School	- 704-694-4423

### **Middle School**

Anson Middle School	- 704-694-3945
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### **High Schools**

Anson Academy-Ombudsman	- 704-694-3348
AC Early College High School	- 704-272-5396
Anson High School	- 704-694-9301
Anson New Technology High School	- 704-694-7447

## Social Studies Skills to be Mastered in Grade 5

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

4. trace key developments in United States history and describe their impact on the land and people of the nation and its neighboring countries.
5. evaluate ways the United States and other countries of North America make decisions about the allocation and use of economic resources.
6. recognize how technology has influence change within the United States and other countries in North America.

### Mastery Includes:

Your child should be able to:

4. **explain when, where, why and how groups of people settled in different regions of the United States.**
5. **assess economic institutions in terms of how well they enable people to meet their needs.**
6. **predict future trends in technology management that will benefit the greatest number of people.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

## Letter from Superintendent

Dear Families:

This guide is written to help you understand the Anson County School District's grade level standards. These standards are defined by the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. Promotion depends upon students meeting these standards.

We believe that educating children is a partnership of responsibility. This partnership is between home and school. According to research, parent participation is essential for student success. We hope this booklet provides you with some helpful information.

It includes:

- Skills to be mastered for this grade level
- Tasks your child can perform to show mastery for this grade level
- Suggestions for you to help your child

There are a variety of opportunities for parent involvement at the building and district level. If you are interested, contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Greg Firm  
Superintendent

## Parent Information

Resources Available at main website [www.ansonschools.org](http://www.ansonschools.org)  
-Click on left hand tab titled Parent/Student Resources  
and Lunch Menus

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For additional information call your child's school or the Anson County Schools. If you do not have internet access to the above reports call your child's school. They will supply you the information that you are requesting.

## Social Studies Skills to be Mastered in Grade 5

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. apply key geographic concepts to the United States and other countries of North America.
2. analyze political and social institutions in North America and examine how these institutions respond to human needs, structure society and influence behavior.
3. examine the roles various ethnic groups have played in the development of the United States and its neighboring countries.

### Mastery Includes:

Your child should be able to:

1. compare and contrast the physical and cultural characteristics of regions within the United States, and other countries of North America.
2. analyze major documents that formed the foundations of the American idea of constitutional government.
3. identify examples of cultural interaction within and among the regions of the United States.

### Suggestions to help your child:

- Visit museums, government offices, etc.
- Read nonfiction books
- Suggested websites:
  - ⇒ [www.bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/index.html](http://www.bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/index.html)
  - ⇒ [www.askanexpert.com/](http://www.askanexpert.com/)
  - ⇒ [www.bookhive.org/](http://www.bookhive.org/)

## Science Skills to be Mastered in Grade 5

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. conduct investigations to build an understanding of the interdependence of plants and animals.
2. make observations and conduct investigations to build an understanding of landforms.
3. conduct investigations and use appropriate technology to build an understanding of weather and climate.
4. conduct investigations and use appropriate technologies to build an understanding of forces and motion in technological designs.

### Mastery Includes:

Your child should be able to:

1. **determine how materials are recycled in nature.**
2. **discuss how the flow of water and the slope of the land affect erosion.**
3. **explain how global and atmospheric movement patterns affect local weather.**
4. **determine how people use simple machines to solve problems.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- Visit museums, planetariums, etc.
- Read nonfiction books
- Suggested websites:
  - ⇒ [www.askanexpert.com/](http://www.askanexpert.com/)
  - ⇒ [www.edheads.org](http://www.edheads.org)
  - ⇒ [www.fieldtripearth.org/](http://www.fieldtripearth.org/)

## Strategic Commitment

*The Anson County Schools will engage, promote, and partner with parents and community to ensure all students meet or exceed state and community academic learning standards:*

**Anson County Schools: 704-694-4417**

[www.ansonschools.org](http://www.ansonschools.org)

Superintendent:	Dr. Greg Firm
Deputy Superintendent:	Mrs. Frances Williamson
Accountability:	Mr. Michael McLeod
Teaching & Learning:	Mr. Michael Freeman
Exceptional Children:	Mrs. Glendora Hagins
Career & Technical Education:	(704)694-4177
Food Services:	Mrs. Angela Griffin
Bus/Transportation:	Mr. Corey Davis at (704)694-2925

Anson County Schools will contact you through our **Connect Ed Call System** if school is cancelled, with school related opportunities, meetings, or other information related to school events. Please make sure that the school your child is attending has the correct phone number.

We are constantly seeking your input. Surveys will periodically be conducted to determine the thoughts of parents and community. We encourage you to take the time to complete the survey giving us your thoughts on the matter being surveyed.

**Please contact us with any concerns, questions, or thought that you have. We want to hear from you.**

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## Healthful Living Skills to be Mastered in Grade 5

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

7. demonstrate understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies and tactics as they apply to the learning and performance of physical activities.
8. exhibit a physically active lifestyle.
9. show evidence of an acceptable level of health-related fitness and be familiar with factors that benefit performance
10. exhibit responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others at the same time as values physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression and/or social interaction.

### Mastery Includes:

Your child should be able to:

7. participate in a variety of physical activities as both leader and follower.
8. participates regularly in physical activities for the purpose of improving skill and health.
9. utilize safe and appropriate warm-up, pacing and cool down techniques.
10. demonstrate behavior that will resolve conflicts in socially appropriate ways.

### Suggestions to help your child:

## Healthful Living Skills to be Mastered in Grade 5

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. develop knowledge and skills to enhance mental and emotional well-being.
2. develop knowledge and skills to enhance personal and consumer health.
3. develop healthy and effective interpersonal communication and relationship skills.
4. apply knowledge and behavior self-management skills to areas of nutrition and physical activity for healthy growth, development and maintenance.
5. choose not to participate in substance abuse.
6. demonstrate competency in a variety of movement forms and proficiency in a few to gain competence towards lifetime physical activities.

### Mastery Includes:

Your child should be able to:

1. **demonstrate the ability to access appropriate resources for individuals experiencing feelings of depression and sadness.**
2. **define personal values and predict how values can affect health behavior.**
3. **create and demonstrate methods for resolving conflict without violence or avoidance.**
4. **demonstrate the ability to select healthful food and beverage choices from the food groups of My Pyramid.**
5. **identify short and long-term effects of alcohol use.**
6. **create a variety of combinations using balance skills and rolling movements.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- Sign up with the Park and Recreation for seasonal activities
- Participate in after school activities
- Use good character at home, school and in the community
- Join community organizations (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club)

## Language Arts/Reading Skills to be Mastered in Grade 5

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. apply enabling strategies and skills to read and write.
2. apply strategies and skills to comprehend text that is read, heard, and viewed.
3. make connections through the use of oral language, written language, and media and technology.
4. apply strategies and skills to create oral, written and visual texts.
5. apply grammar and language conventions to communicate effectively.

### Mastery Includes:

Your child should be able to:

1. **use word reference materials like, glossary, dictionary, thesaurus, and on-line reference tools to understand unknown words.**
2. **identify strategies used by a speaker or writer to inform, entertain, or influence an audience.**
3. **integrate main idea and supporting details from multiple sources to expand understanding of texts.**
4. **use technology as a tool to enhance and/or publish a product.**
5. **create readable documents through legible handwriting and word processing.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- Read every night for 20 minutes
- Participate in oral events in the community
- Use resources, such as dictionaries, at home to identify unknown words
- Develop a word wall

## Computer/Technology Skills to be Mastered in Grade 5

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. understand important issues of a technology-based society and should be able to exhibit ethical behavior in the use of computer and other technologies.
2. demonstrate knowledge and skills in the use of computer and other technologies.
3. use a variety of technologies to access, analyze, interpret, synthesize, apply and communicate information.

### Mastery Includes:

Your child should be able to:

1. **recognize how Copyright Laws protect ownership of intellectual property and discuss consequences of misuse.**
2. **recognize how and why databases are used in society.**
3. **use proper keyboarding techniques to improve accuracy, speed, and general efficiency in computer operation.**
4. **recognize and establish ethical guidelines for use of personal and copyrighted media (e.g., images, music, video, content, language) in multimedia projects and presentations as a class/group.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- Use computers as resources for homework
- Use educational websites
- [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)
- [www.educationplanet.com](http://www.educationplanet.com)

## Mathematic Skills to be Mastered in Grade 5

### Skills:

Your child should be able to:

1. understand and compute with non-negative rational numbers.
2. recognize and use standard units of metric and customary measurement.
3. understand and use properties and relationships of plane figures.
4. understand and use graphs and data analysis.
5. demonstrate an understanding of patterns, relationships and elementary algebraic representation.

### Mastery Includes:

Your child should be able to:

1. **develop and analyze strategies for adding and subtracting numbers.**
2. **estimate and measure capacity, weight, mass, and length using standard and metric units.**
3. **Identify, define, describe, and accurately represent triangles, quadrilaterals, and other polygons.**
4. **solve equations for missing variables**
5. **compare expressions and equations.**
6. **compute the mean, median, mode, and range of a set of data.**

### Suggestions to help your child:

- Learn all math facts
- Use educational websites
- [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com),
- [www.Aplusmath.com](http://www.Aplusmath.com)
- Do all homework and extra computational problems on a daily basis