



**COBB COUNTY**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



**& LEARNING  
ASSESSING**  
5TH GRADE

# WHAT IS LEARNING & ASSESSING IN COBB COUNTY SCHOOLS?



SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT YOUR FIFTH GRADE STUDENT IS LEARNING AND HOW WE KNOW THEY ARE LEARNING.

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/42507/5th-grade-learning>

## LEARNING

The Cobb County School District is committed to providing your child an academic experience that will develop his or her knowledge and skills at every grade level and to ensure a strong foundation is established for your child to reach his or her greatest potential. Our teaching is aligned with content standards and our teachers bring those standards to life for your child through various strategies designed to meet your child's learning strengths and needs.

In Cobb County classrooms, students are immersed every day in learning experiences based on exploration, problem-solving, and critical thinking in all content areas, including the core areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science; and in specialized academic content including Health, Music, Physical Education, Technology, Visual Arts, and World Languages\*. Quality teaching guides your child's educational experience from kindergarten to graduation and into life. The link below will take you to an overview of what your child will be learning this year. \*Programming availability varies at local schools

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## ASSESSING

Your child will have a variety of classroom assessments that will aid his or her teacher in knowing how to provide the best possible instruction for your child. These assessments will also help you know how well your child is learning and what extra support may be needed. In addition, your child will participate in some standardized assessments that are used to gauge how well your child is doing in his or her grade level.

In the fall, 5th graders take the IOWA assessment. The IOWA is a standardized, norm-referenced assessment that measures academic achievement.

The State of Georgia requires that students in grades 3-5 participate in the annual administration of state assessments. The state assessment is called the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills in language arts, mathematics, and science. Students in grade 5 will take an End of Grade (EOG) assessment as part of the Georgia Milestones. The EOG will include multiple choice, short answer, and technology-enhanced questions. The language arts EOG has a third section, which focuses on writing.

All students in grades K-9 participate in the universal screening process for reading and math using a digital math inventory and a digital reading inventory. Your 5th grader's progress in reading and math will be measured three times a year.