

# FIFTH GRADE SPECIALS COURSES

HEIDE BOHN  
5TH GRADE  
GENERAL MUSIC

5th grade general music is a course where the students will recognize the different instruments and instrument families in the band and the orchestra through demonstrations, pictures, videos, worksheets and listenings. There will be class demonstrations of the instruments, lectures, graphic organizers and hands on activities. Assessment will be through worksheets and 4 tests. At the end of the marking period students will invent an instrument and draw a "blueprint" based on their knowledge of the instruments and the instrument families. The course is one marking period in length.

JESSICA EILER  
5TH GRADE  
KEYBOARDING

The 5th grade keyboarding class is designed to introduce students to basic touch typing techniques, providing them with the groundwork necessary for future work in a digital-centric world.

AMY EISENHAUER  
KERRY PECK  
  
WELLNESS

This course provides students with the opportunity to learn a variety of sports and sport related movements. Students will participate in a comprehensive physical education program consisting of skill development, lead up games, team sports, and physical fitness activities. Students become aware of the social benefits of physical activity through participation. Our mission is to empower all students to sustain regular, lifelong physical activity as a foundation for a healthy, productive and fulfilling life and to help promote the spirit of cooperation, leadership, fair play, and friendly competition.

JAMIE LEBO  
5TH GRADE ART

The 5th Grade Art Curriculum is designed to provide students with an extensive variety of opportunities for arts education and artistic expression pursuant to the PA Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities. Projects are designed to challenge students, encourage critical thinking and creativity, and inspire a lifelong appreciation of the arts.

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SUSAN GEESEY  
CHORUS

Students in 5th and 6th grade chorus work to prepare songs for 2 concerts, one in December and another in May. They also focus on proper singing technique and breathing as well as learning about ways to create harmony.

## OTHER FIFTH GRADE COURSES

EMILY  
MALDONADO  
CONFLICT  
RESOLUTION

Conflict Resolution is a course designed to teach students age-appropriate ways of resolving conflict, along with anger management and communication skills. The course engages students in role play, discussion, and collaborative problem-solving designed to provide them with language and skills they can use as they navigate conflict in their daily lives.

DANIELLE  
BOWMAN  
SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club is a quarterly science enrichment class in which students receive additional science instruction and participate in hands-on learning activities. Some of the activities and projects in which students participate include: severe weather pamphlets; cloud observation journals; Pennsylvania wildlife book scavenger hunt and posters; nature-inspired inventions; biome dioramas; Play-Doh modeling of Earth's layers; science journaling; Scholastic *Super Science Magazine* articles.