

Academic Vocabulary

CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

MATH
GRADE 5

PLEASE NOTE: The words contained in **Academic Vocabulary** are words/concepts/terms essential for concept development; this list is not intended to be comprehensive. The “new to grade level” vocabulary suggestions are a starting point, and educators are encouraged to refer to their district curriculum resources for additional words/concepts/terms.

Representation and Comparison of Whole Numbers and Decimals

5.2 Number and operations. The student applies mathematical process standards to represent, compare, and order positive rational numbers and understand relationships as related to place value.

important words for concept development			
subcluster	standards	new to grade level	previously introduced
Representation	5.2(A)	thousandths	billion expanded notation* hundreds/hundredths million place value tens/tenths thousands
Comparison	5.2(B)	thousandths	< (less than)* = (equal to)* > (greater than)* greatest to least inequality* least to greatest*

Whole Number Operations

- 5.3 **Number and operations.** The student applies mathematical process standards to develop and use strategies and methods for positive rational number computations in order to solve problems with efficiency and accuracy.
- 5.4 **Algebraic reasoning.** The student applies mathematical process standards to develop concepts of expressions and equations.

important words for concept development			
subcluster	standards	new to grade level	
		previously introduced	
Estimation	5.3(A)		compatible number estimate* estimation language (about, a little more/less than, close to, approximately) round
Addition/ Subtraction	5.3(K)		difference sum
Multiplication/ Division	5.3(B), 5.3(C)		dividend divisible* divisor factor product* quotient
All Operations	5.4(B)		unknown quantity/variable
Numerical Expressions	5.4(E), 5.4(F)	bracket equivalent expression* order of operations	parentheses* simplify

Decimals Operations

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- 5.3 **Number and operations.** The student applies mathematical process standards to develop and use strategies and methods for positive rational number computations in order to solve problems with efficiency and accuracy.

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Estimation	5.2(C), 5.3(A)		compatible number estimate* estimation language (about, a little more/less than, close to, approximately) round*
Addition/ Subtraction	5.3(K)		difference sum
Multiplication	5.3(D), 5.3(E)		(area) model* factor product
Division	5.3(F), 5.3(G)		(area) model* dividend* divisor quotient*

All Operations with Fractions

- 5.3 **Number and operations.** The student applies mathematical process standards to develop and use strategies and methods for positive rational number computations in order to solve problems with efficiency and accuracy.
- 5.4 **Algebraic reasoning.** The student applies mathematical process standards to develop concepts of expressions and equations.

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Estimation	5.3(A)			benchmark fraction estimate* estimation language (about, a little more/less than, close to, approximately)	
Addition/ Subtraction	5.3(H), 5.3(K), 5.4(A)	common denominator composite number* improper fraction	mixed number prime number*	denominator difference equal parts/equal shares equivalent fraction	factor pairs* numerator simplified form sum
Multiplication	5.3(I)			(area) model* factor product	
Division	5.3(J), 5.3(L)			(area) model* dividend division divisor	equal parts*/equal shares quotient unit fraction

Graphing on Coordinate Plane

- 5.4 **Algebraic reasoning.** The student applies mathematical process standards to develop concepts of expressions and equations.
- 5.8 **Geometry and measurement.** The student applies mathematical process standards to identify locations on a coordinate plane.

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Coordinate Plane	5.8(A), 5.8(B), 5.8(C)	axis/axes coordinate* coordinate plane/ grid*/graph* ordered pair* origin (0, 0)* point* quadrant	to the right/up from (directional language/ translation from given points)* x-axis* x-coordinate y-axis* y-coordinate	input-output table north/east*/south*/west* vertex/vertices*
Graphing Numerical Patterns	5.4(C), 5.4(D)	x-coordinate* x-values* y-coordinate* y-values*		additive pattern* graph* input-output table multiplicative pattern* numerical pattern* rule* table*

Geometry and Measurement

- 5.4 **Algebraic reasoning.** The student applies mathematical process standards to develop concepts of expressions and equations.
- 5.5 **Geometry and measurement.** The student applies mathematical process standards to classify two-dimensional figures by attributes and properties.
- 5.6 **Geometry and measurement.** The student applies mathematical process standards to understand, recognize, and quantify volume.
- 5.7 **Geometry and measurement.** The student applies mathematical process standards to select appropriate units, strategies, and tools to solve problems involving measurement.

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Two-Dimensional Relationships	5.5(A)	isosceles*, equilateral*, scalene* triangle		congruent parallel/perpendicular lines polygon*/rhombus*/pentagon*/square*/quadrilateral*/parallelogram*/rectangle*/trapezoid* right*/obtuse*/acute* angle vertex/vertices	
Perimeter/Area/Volume	5.4(G), 5.4(H), 5.6(A), 5.6(B)	area of the base* cubic unit formulas (volume): • $V = l \times w \times h$ • $V = s \times s \times s$ (cube) • $V = Bh$	height* number of layers volume*	area* dimensions* edge*/side length length*	perimeter* rectangular prism* square unit* width*
Conversions	5.7(A)	customary (mile/yard/feet/inch; gallon/quart/pint/cup/fluid ounce; ton/pound/ounce) metric (kilometer/meter/centimeter/millimeter; liter/milliliter; kilogram/gram/milligram)			

Data Analysis

5.9 Data analysis. The student applies mathematical process standards to solve problems by collecting, organizing, displaying, and interpreting data.

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Representation	5.9(A), 5.9(B)	line plot*	bar graph*	frequency table
		scatterplot*	data*	scaled intervals
			dot plot*	stem-and-leaf plot*
Interpretation	5.9(C)	scatterplot	comparative language (more than*/less than/ equal to, sum*/difference*, least*/most*, greatest*)	
			joining/separating/comparing	

Personal Financial Literacy

5.10 Personal financial literacy. The student applies mathematical process standards to manage one's financial resources effectively for lifetime financial security.

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Budgets	5.10(C), 5.10(D), 5.10(E), 5.10(F)	balanced budget*	debit card	expense*
		budget*	electronic payment	income*
		check	financial records	
		credit card	net income*	
Taxes	5.10(A), 5.10(B)	deduction*	payroll tax*	retail cost/product*
		employer/employee	property tax*	
		gross income*	sales tax*	
		income tax*	wages*	
		net income*		