CURRICULUM BROCHURE

5TH GRADE

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

At Landmark Academy, we believe every child deserves a learning environment where they feel supported, challenged, and inspired.

Whether in our traditional classrooms or through Landmark Online, your student can thrive in a close-knit school community built on strong relationships.

We take pride in our focus on building character and leadership skills right alongside academics—helping students grow into confident, capable individuals who are ready to succeed in school and in life.

Our Mission

Landmark Academy, recognizing the unique giftedness of each individual student, works in cooperation with parents and the community to provide a nurturing and challenging environment that encourages academic excellence, character development, and a love for lifelong learning.

TUITION-FREE | PUBLIC | ACCREDITED | GRADES PK-12 | KIMBALL, MI & ONLINE

WHAT TO EXPECT

At Landmark Academy, our curriculum is designed to nurture the whole child — academically, socially, and emotionally. Landmark is nationally accredited by Cognia, and our curriculum is aligned to Michigan state education standards.

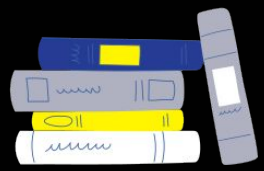
This brochure provides an overview of Landmark Academy's 5th Grade Curriculum. Inside, you'll find a summary of what students learn and experience throughout the school year.

Each section highlights:

- **Core Academic Subjects** – English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
- **Specials** – Art, Music, Physical Education, and Technology
- **Grade-Level Focus Areas** – Key skills, knowledge, and developmental goals unique to this grade

This information is designed to help families understand what students will explore and achieve during the 5th grade year at Landmark Academy — and how each experience builds a foundation for future learning.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



Students in 5th grade will develop their skills in:

- Determining the main idea of a text and explaining how it's supported by key details
- Drawing information from multiple print and digital sources
- Reading and comprehending grade-appropriate literature and informational text independently
- Writing opinion pieces supported with reasons and information
- Writing informative and narrative texts
- Producing clear, coherent writing appropriate to task, purpose, and audience
- Developing morphemic awareness through Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes

MATHEMATICS

Students in 5th grade will develop their skills in:

- Understanding the place value system
- Writing and interpreting numerical expressions
- Performing operations with multi-digit whole numbers and decimals
- Adding and subtracting fractions using equivalence
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Converting measurements within a system
- Representing and interpreting data
- Understanding volume and its relation to multiplication and addition
- Graphing points on coordinate planes
- Classifying 2D figures based on properties

SCIENCE

Students in 5th grade will engage in inquiry through quantitative measurements and data organization.

They will plan and conduct investigations across physical, life, and Earth sciences, focusing on:

- Forces and motion
- Organization of living things, heredity, and evolution
- Earth systems and the planet’s place in space and time

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students in fifth grade will explore the early history of the United States, including:

Beginnings to 1620

- American Indian life in the Americas
- European exploration
- African life before the 16th century
- Interactions between cultures

Colonization and Settlement (1585–1763)

- European struggles for control in North America
- The transatlantic slave trade and slavery in colonial America
- Life in colonial settlements

Revolution and the New Nation (1754–1800)

- Causes and consequences of the American Revolution
- Creating new governments and a new Constitution

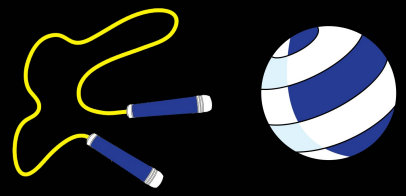
ART

K–5 students learn class rules, procedures, and art room safety. They work with basic color theory and elements of design. Students are encouraged to create and experience art outside the classroom to recognize the influence of art in our world.

MUSIC

K–5 students explore music through singing, instruments, and movement. They begin to build a singing vocabulary and sense of beat and meter, applying tonal and rhythmic skills to singing, dancing, and playing instruments.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



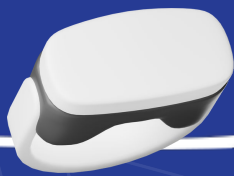
K–5 students learn safe practices and class procedures that build a foundation for positive communication during group activities. They are encouraged to participate in physical activities outside of PE class and recognize the lasting health benefits of moderate and vigorous activity.

COMPUTERS/TECHNOLOGY

Students utilize technology to enhance learning across all academic areas. Teachers and students use technology to investigate new concepts, practice skills, and demonstrate knowledge.

DID YOU KNOW?

Landmark utilizes the Oculus VR experience in the classroom!



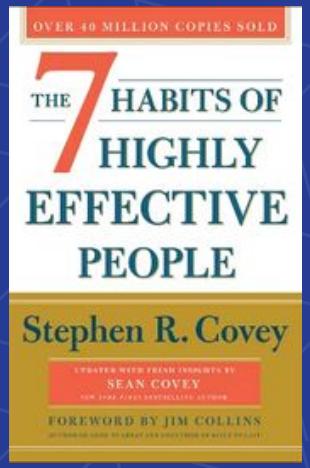
LEADERSHIP & CHARACTER EDUCATION

At Landmark Academy, education goes beyond textbooks. We're proud to be a Leader in Me school, preparing students for a global economy and equipping them with skills to successfully navigate a world of constant change and choice.

Through our Leadership & Character Education program built on The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, students prepare for life, not just the classroom.

In every grade level, we help students:

- Lead themselves first with responsibility, goal-setting, and strong decision-making.
- Build positive relationships by learning teamwork, empathy, and respect.
- Think critically and creatively to solve problems with confidence.
- Contribute to their community by modeling integrity, service, and leadership.



Leader in Me®

"We love Landmark Academy! Our daughter started in Kindergarten and is now in High School. Dress code, character education and the personal attention/connection from the teachers has been a blessing."

Have more questions about curriculum or enrollment? Contact us today!

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