




T H E F O U R -
P O I N T S C A L E


4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-depth inferences and applications• 3.0 content-apply in new situation
3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Targeted complex knowledge or skills explicitly taught• Based on grade level essential standards
2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simpler, but important content, processes or skills
1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With help, partial understanding of the simple or complex knowledge or skills




EXCELSIOR SPRINGS
SCHOOL DISTRICT
— Together, Achieving Excellence —

Grade 5
Curriculum Overview

Excelsior Springs School
Mission Statement



The mission of the Excelsior Springs School District, in partnership with students, parents and community, is to assure a focused and challenging curriculum that will monitor progress and provide a comprehensive system of support to prepare all students for their next level of learning.



English Language Arts

Reading: Foundational Skills

Apply phonics and word recognition skills
Read with accuracy and fluency

Reading: Comprehension (Literature and Informational Text)

Understand key ideas and details of text
Use text features and structure to support understanding
Connect information and ideas

Language

Utilize correct grammar and usage
Use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling
Increase vocabulary for speaking and writing

Writing

Write narrative text
Write opinion text
Write informative text
Research to build and present knowledge

Science

Water Cycles and Weather
Solar System
Work and Simple Machines
Classification of Plants and Animals
Scientific Inquiry

Social Studies

Government/Constitution
Economics
Regions/Geography
Native Americans/Early American Settlements
American Revolution
Civil War
Westward Expansion

Personal/Social Development

Shows Effort
Writes legibly in correct form
Completes class work
Completes homework
Follows class and school rules

Math

NUMBERS, OPERATIONS, AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING

Write and interpret numerical expression
Analyze patterns and relationships
Understand the place value system
Perform multi-digit arithmetic with whole numbers and decimals
Use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions
Multiply fractions
Divide fractions

MEASUREMENT AND DATA

Convert measurement units
Represent and interpret data
Understand concepts of volume and relate volume to multiplication and addition

GEOMETRY

Graph points on the coordinate plane to solve word problems
Classify two-dimensional figures into categories based on their properties

Physical Education

Work Ethic
Gymnastics
Manipulative Skills: working with others
Rhythms
Sports Related Activities

Music

Vocally perform a range of pitches accurately and expressively in a group setting
Read, improvise, and create melodic patterns
Read, improvise, and create rhythm patterns
Identify and notate standard symbols for dynamics, tempo, and articulation
Analyze form and composition techniques
Make appropriate progress on the recorder
Use appropriate performance skills

Art

Demonstrate the ability to use different mediums and techniques
Demonstrate the use of the elements of art: line, color, value, texture, shape, space and form
Overall Effort