



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | SCOTTSDALE

A Great Hearts Academy

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Foundational Skills Entering 5th Grade

We are thrilled to welcome your family to Archway Scottsdale! To best prepare your child for the transition to our school, we are sharing a list of foundational skills that your child should master by the time they enter 5th Grade. It is our hope that by sharing this list of skills, you can utilize your time over the summer to practice them to best prepare your child for success within our curriculum.

Students should be able to:

English Language Arts

- Read and summarize at least 50 lines of text.
- Answer a question in a complete sentence with correct capitalization and punctuation while restating the question in your response.
- Write multiple well-formed paragraphs on a given topic.
- Use basic capitalization and punctuation rules in writing.
- Use and recognize the 8 parts of speech.

Math

- Identify place value up to hundred millions.
- Find factors and multiples of numbers.
- Perform the four operations of decimals.
- Create and recognize equivalent fractions.
- Add and subtract fractions.
- Find the area and perimeter of squares, rectangles, and composite figures.

Homework and Tests

- Complete 45 minutes of homework on average.
- Study for weekly spelling tests and unit tests for history and science.
- Practice math facts.