

Frequently Asked Questions- From Fifth Grade Curriculum Chat:

Q: Will we be having scheduled conferences?

A: Parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled as needed. Please contact your child's teacher at any time to schedule a conference.

Q: Do fifth graders learn or practice typing in computer class?

A: We do not currently offer a computer class at TCE. We do encourage students to practice typing on kid-friendly websites when we have extra time.

Q: Are students allowed to retake summative assessments? If yes, is there a maximum grade one can earn?

A: Students are not allowed to retake summative assessments per our TCE grading policy, which is posted on the fifth grade website. However, the lowest a student can score on a summative is a 50 percent. If a student earns a 40 percent on a summative assessment, the score is recorded in HAC as a 50.40 percent. If your child has a decimal number behind a 50, that is the true score he/she earned on the assessment. This practice ensures students can recover from a low grade.

<http://teachers.stjohns.k12.fl.us/tce-grade5/>

Q: Has the computer resource at TCE been eliminated? If yes, what was it replaced with?

A: Yes, the computer resource at TCE has been eliminated and replaced with an extra rotation of physical education.