

Best, Cutting Edge Strategies for FIFTH GRADE



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Kristine Venneman

Outstanding Fifth Grade Teacher and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Fifth Grade Teachers

Engaging strategies and resources to help your Fifth Graders master key grade level skills

Proven, best strategies to strengthen Fifth Graders' engagement and learning

Specific ways to strengthen the **math, reading and writing growth** of your Fifth Graders

Receive an extensive Fifth Grade teaching strategies digital resource handbook packed with timesaving ideas, tips, tools, and proven strategies to successfully strengthen your Fifth Graders' academic achievements

LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

December 8

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

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the classroom."*

— ABBY GREGORY, TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'So many
great ideas!'*

– KAREN NORDSTROM,
TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Fifth Grade Teachers

1. **Best Strategies to Strengthen Your Fifth Graders' Academic Growth**

Strengthen your Fifth Graders' learning of key grade level skills in reading, writing and math ... Learn how to accelerate your students' academic growth by lowering the floor and raising the ceiling for all learners

2. **Maximize Your Students' Engagement in Learning**

Discover the tools and strategies that are most impactful for engaging your Fifth Graders ... Walk away with easy-to-implement techniques that will engage every learner at every level in your Fifth Grade classroom

3. **Incorporate Innovative AI and Digital Tools Perfect for Fifth Grade**

Explore engaging AI technology and other digital tools perfect for your Fifth Grade Instruction

4. **Takeaway Techniques and Tips to Transform Teaching to Small Groups**

We would all love teaching small groups if we didn't have twenty other students to teach at the same time ... Leave with simple ideas you can implement effortlessly, problem solved!

5. **Go Beyond Rotations and Stations and Get Flexible**

Fifth Graders need some independence and you need some better ways of providing it ... Learn timesaving methods for a high-performing Fifth Grade classroom that has you breathing a sigh of relief

6. **Explore Ways of Using Games More Effectively for Fifth Graders**

Discover a plethora of digital and hands on games that maximize student engagement, provide a platform for student discourse, and accelerate student learning ... Leave with some you can implement the very next day with your Fifth Graders

7. **Master the Art of the Quick Check Formative Assessment for Math Concepts**

Better inform your math instruction with quick takes that give you a world of information in 10 seconds ... Identify misconceptions faster and save time for really developing the biggest ideas in Fifth Grade math

8. **Facilitate Greater Growth Within Students' Learning Progression**

In our current environment, Fifth Graders are presenting with lagging skills and increasing deficits ... Help your students pinpoint where they fall in the learning progression, what they know, and what they need to know and do next to make greater growth

9. **Social-Emotional Learning Strategies Your Fifth Graders Need Most**

Maximize the effectiveness of SEL strategies with your Fifth Graders ... Learn specific strategies that build their confidence and growth mindset, increasing focus, attention, and responsibility for their own learning

10. **Receive an Extensive Fifth Grade Strategies Digital Resource Handbook and Special Online Access**

Receive an extensive Fifth Grade teaching strategies digital resource handbook packed with timesaving ideas, tips, tools, and proven strategies to boost Fifth Graders' success

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- Innovative, instructional strategies to **boost the achievement of your struggling learners**
- **Powerful tools** for helping your Fifth Graders lift the cognitive load
- **The latest research-based instructional strategies** for considerably increasing the engagement and learning of your Fifth Graders
- **The latest, best digital tools** to support Fifth Graders' engagement
- **How to use the best of the best teaching strategies** to strengthen your Fifth Graders' learning
- **Ready-to-use, best-practice ideas** to accelerate your Fifth Graders' progress in reading and writing
- **Highly effective ways** to build social-emotional skills, boosting confidence and helping Fifth Graders develop a growth mindset
- **High-leverage strategies** to accelerate Fifth Graders' growth by making best use of visible learning practices
- Ways to maximize student success **across content areas through the levels of learning:** surface, deep, and transfer
- **Proven differentiation techniques** perfect for Fifth Grade and supporting individual students' needs
- **Timesaving strategies, systems, procedures, and protocols** to help you run a more efficient Fifth Grade classroom
- **Ideas, Ideas, Ideas** – ways to make the most of every instructional minute



'Fun in the Fifth! This PD hit a home run!'

– ALAN LEDERMAN, TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Are you looking for the best ways to provide the most effective, differentiated, engaging Fifth Grade instruction in the face of a growing gap in your students' academic achievement? If so, you won't want to miss this strategy-packed seminar by outstanding Fifth Grade Teacher and national presenter **KRISTINE VENNEMAN!** The focus of this seminar is on the best, cutting-edge instructional strategies specifically for Fifth Grade Teachers. Kristine will share proven techniques and strategies to bridge the learning gap, helping your Fifth Graders master key grade level skills. Each of the strategies and techniques build upon high-leverage practices to propel your Fifth Graders to greater levels of achievement. **You will walk away with dozens of highly engaging, easy-to-implement strategies, ready for immediate use. Join Kristine for a day filled with the latest, best, cutting-edge strategies and approaches specifically designed to boost your Fifth Grade students' learning!**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Kristine Venneman



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

KRISTINE VENNEMAN is an enthusiastic national presenter, but most importantly, she is an outstanding, experienced Fifth Grade teacher. Kristine is passionate about seeking out, creating, and using the latest instructional tools and techniques to maximize the success of Fifth Grade students. She loves sharing her best and latest, cutting-edge ideas for enhancing the learning environment and experience of Fifth Grade students, while at the same time helping their teachers work smarter, not harder. Kristine is the author of *Best, Cutting-Edge Strategies for FIFTH GRADE*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. Kristine is well known for presenting seminars that are motivating, innovative, practical and teacher-friendly. You will leave not only with valuable information, tools, resources, and techniques to accelerate your students' learning, but recharged and confident—ready to put Kristine's outstanding ideas to immediate use with your own Fifth Grade students.

Dear Colleague:

Fifth Grade is like a space-time glitch where one minute you feel like a kindergarten teacher and the next you are sure you're surrounded by high schoolers judging your every move. There is never a dull moment, and the growth we get to witness from early fall to late spring is remarkable. I've come to learn that Fifth Grade Teachers hold a special place in our students' memories... and I absolutely love it! As Fifth Grade teachers, we want to make that memory the best it can be.

My philosophy has long been to be the teacher I'd want for my own children. Because this translates into an academically focused classroom, I've developed successful strategies for getting to know my students and making connections with them in ways that served them academically, socially, and emotionally. For me, creating a challenging yet playful and nurturing classroom is the sweet spot, especially in Fifth Grade.

I understand firsthand the challenges you are facing as a teacher of Fifth Graders, now more than ever. My goal for this day is to share powerful tools, tips, lessons, and games that I have successfully used with my own Fifth Grade students and shared with teachers and students around the world. With dozens of ideas that work like a charm, you'll leave feeling inspired and excited to get back to your classroom!

Join me for a strategy-packed day filled with research based, student-tested approaches that you can use the very next day! Together, we will explore engaging ways of reaching even the most challenging Fifth Graders. You will absolutely leave with a wealth of resources and ideas you can use immediately.

Sincerely,

Kristine Venneman, AKA The Math Viking

P.S. My focus will be on sharing cutting-edge, highly practical tools and strategies you can use the very next day with your Fifth Graders!

"Never a dull moment! Fifth Grade holds a special place in our students' memories. Come gain powerful tools, tips, lessons, and games to apply in your classroom right away!"

What Your Colleagues Say About Kristine Venneman

"That was really amazing. I can't believe how much I learned! Most presenters seem to have no idea how hard it is to actually use ideas from PD days— but I am leaving with this sense of relief and excitement. We really needed this."

"This seminar was so fun! You should be a stand-up comedian, except then the kids would be missing out."

"My Fifth Graders are going to love the games and the tournament too! I plan to use two writing lessons and a dozen math games ASAP. I hope to attend another seminar from you soon!"

"Today was, hands down, the best PD ever!"

"I love all the resources you provided! These ensure a solid understanding of the concepts I'm teaching in Fifth Grade and a flexibility for thinking. Thank you!"

"10/10. Would love to do it again!"



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*"I just want to
teach Fifth Grade
like this every day!
Thank you!"*

– SARAH KRAUSE, TEACHER

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- Classroom-ready, student-tested lessons and teaching ideas that will help your Fifth Grade students' learning soar
- Current, innovative strategies for establishing higher levels of learning that will engage your Fifth Graders and accelerate their growth
- Outstanding digital tools for Fifth Grade, plus tools, tips, and tricks for making the most of them
- Dozens of practical ideas to enhance student learning across all content areas
- Outstanding strategies, protocols, differentiation ideas, and templates that actively engage your Fifth Graders and get them to take greater responsibility for their own learning

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other Fifth Grade educators.

Consultation Available

Kristine Venneman will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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