

AJIAL BILINGUAL SCHOOL GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER

Dear Family,

For reading week, we ask you to encourage your child to read as much as they can at home. Please spend time to listen to your child read. Every time your child reads a book to someone, get them to help fill out the reading log and sign their name to say that they heard your child read. The student who reads the most books in Reading Week will receive a certificate from their teacher.

The big question we are exploring in our ELA unit is "What is justice?". To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about fairness and human rights. Be a part of our exploration!

Throughout the next few weeks, our math class will be learning about decimal division. We will also be learning how to estimate decimal quotients. You can expect to see homework that involves division of decimals through hundredths.

In Science we will continue Unit 4.

Classification helps us put order into the world around us. Scientists start with very big categories like plants and animals and continue to divide the groups based on shared characteristics - like methods of reproduction. Like plants, all living things have the capacity for growth. Multicellular organisms grow by increasing the size and number of their cells. Single-celled organisms just grow in size. Reproduction is the production of offspring. The ability to reproduce is another characteristic of living things.



ENGLISH

Selections:

Reading Week: Class Selections

Crossing Bok Chitto

Essential Question: What is justice?

Language Focus: Justify

Content Vocabulary: abolish, emancipation, escape, law, plantation, slavery

Academic Vocabulary: distinguish, equality, freedom, risk, route

Reading Strategy - Make Inferences

Genre - Tale

MATH

Chapter 5 Divide Decimals

Essential Question: *How can patterns help you place the decimal point in a quotient?*

Go-Math Student Book Chapter 5 Lessons: 5.1 and 5.3

SCIENCE

Unit 4 Living Things Grow and Reproduce

Science Fusion Student Book Unit 4 Lesson 5 *How Do Animals Grow and Reproduce?*

HOMEWORK IXL Skills:

English: Read a book

Math: J1 and J9

Science: K1