

# AJIAL BILINGUAL SCHOOL GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

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

In Math we continue 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 with Unit 4. In Lesson 5 we will learn about animal adaptations.

Physical, bodily features that help animals survive are called physical adaptations. Physical adaptations do not develop during an individual animal's life, but over many generations. The shape of a bird's beak, the color of a mammal's fur, the thickness or thinness of the fur, the shape of the nose or ears are all examples of physical adaptations which help different animals survive. Animals also have behavioral adaptations that have to do with their actions. Like physical adaptations, behavioral adaptations help an animal survive and flourish in its habitat. Animals adapt for many different reasons such as to escape from predators and other dangers, to find food, to adjust their bodies to the temperature of their environment and many more.

Chapter 5 Lesson 1 Math Quiz Monday,  
November 29<sup>th</sup>

Science Unit 4 Assessment Thursday,  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>



## ENGLISH

Selections:

Journey to Freedom

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

Grammar: Present Tense Action Verbs

Genre - Tale, History Article

## MATH

Chapter 5 Divide Decimals

Essential Question: *How can you divide decimals by whole number?*

Go-Math Student Book Chapter 5 Lessons: 5.4 and 5.6

## SCIENCE

Unit 4 Living Things Grow and Reproduce

Science Fusion Student Book Unit 4 Lesson 6 *What Are Physical and Behavioral Adaptations?*

## HOMEWORK IXL Skills:

English: BB4 and OO1

Math: J6 and J9

Science: M3