

# AJIAL BILINGUAL SCHOOL GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER

Dear Family,

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 will be busy practicing to divide decimals using long division, when the divisor is either a whole number or a decimal number and the dividend is a decimal number.

In Science we will start a new unit, Unit 5 Ecosystems. In this unit students will learn how all living organisms are interdependent upon each other, as well as the nonliving factors within an ecosystem. In this unit, students will also learn about environmental problems and how these problems are impacting our world. The activities in this unit provide students with opportunities to develop skills such as observation, critical thinking, communication, and creativity.

## NOTES:

All Ajial students are required to wear Ajial uniform with black shoes in school, at all times. This includes the Ajial ID badge/card. No jewelry except one pair of earrings for girls. Make up and nail polish is not allowed. Uniform infractions will follow the discipline code.

ELA Grammar and Spelling Test Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>



## ENGLISH

**Selection:**

The Troublemaker: The Story of Nelson Mandela by Penelope McKimm

**Essential Question:** What is justice?

**Language Focus:** Negotiate

**Content Vocabulary:** conditions demands labor nonviolence protest strike

**Academic Vocabulary:** barriers conflict demonstrate oppose require

**Spelling words:** because favorite their there become usually opinion yesterday tomorrow beautiful

**Reading Strategy:** Sequencing

**Genre:** Biography

## MATH

Chapter 5 Divide Decimals

**Essential Question:** When do you write zero in the dividend to find a quotient?

Go-Math Student Book Chapter 5 Lessons: 5.7 and 5.8

## SCIENCE

Unit 5 Ecosystems

Science Fusion Student Book Unit 5 Lesson 1 *What Is an Ecosystem?*

## HOMEWORK IXL Skills:

English: BB2, HH2 and OO6

Math: J8 and J11

Science: P1