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Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 12: November 16-20, 2025

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** This week in English Language Arts we are starting a new unit, Unit 3. The big question we are exploring in this unit is “How are animals and plants dependent on one another?”. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about how living things are connected.
- **Math:** In our math class we will move on to Chapter 6, where we will continue to multiply and divide, but with decimals.
- **Science:** This week, we’re continuing Unit 3, where students will dive into how living organisms obtain and use energy, as well as how they interact within their environments. In Lesson 2, students will explore how organisms (namely, consumers) use matter and energy.

Spelling & Dictation Test, Thursday, November 20th, 2025

Mental Math Quiz, Monday, November 17th 2025

ENGLISH PROJECT – Book Report, DUE: 1/12

MATH PROJECT – Decimals, DUE: 8/12

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: *Coyote and Badger* by Bruce Hiscock, Pg 158

Essential Question: How are animals and plants dependent on one another?

Content Vocabulary: carnivore, consumer, food chain, herbivore, omnivore, producer

Academic Vocabulary: cooperate, essential, partnership, store, transfer.

Spelling Words: Review Spelling and Dictation from Week 8-11, for TEST

Reading Strategy: Learn to Determine Importance

Language Focus: Tell an Original Story

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 6: Lesson 1, 6, 3, 5 – Multiplying with decimals. Page 379

Key Vocabulary: estimate, compatible numbers, factor, product.

Essential Question: How is multiplying and dividing decimals similar to multiplying and dividing whole numbers?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Dimensions: Unit 3 Energy and Matter in Organisms: Lesson: 2

Big Idea: Animals use the matter and energy stored in food for warmth, motion, body growth and body repair.

Essential Question: How do consumers obtain energy from the food they eat?

Science Vocabulary: consumer, calories, nutritional needs, life processes, temperature regulation, insulation.

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	IXL: Y9
Math:	My Math, page 383
Science:	Online MS Forms



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